

COURT OFFICIALS
ARE SHOT DOWN

JUDGE, PROSECUTOR AND SHERIFF ARE KILLED.

Virginia Mountain Outlaws Swoop Down on Court Room and Use Rifles With Deadly Effect—One of Their Number Was Being Tried.

Hillsville, Va., March 14.—A troop of mountain outlaws swooped down on the Blue Ridge today to the Carroll county court house here and assassinated the judge upon the bench, the prosecutor before the bar, and the sheriff at the door, in less time than it takes to tell it, while sentence was being pronounced upon Floyd Allen, one of their number.

When the crack of the rifles died away only one member of the human fabric of the court—Dexter Goad, the clerk—was alive, and he had been wounded. Jurymen and onlookers were struck by the fusillade, but none was wounded seriously.

Tonight the outlaws, with a good day's start, are up in the mountain bush with a citizen posse making a semblance of a pursuit.

Sheriffs and deputies from neighboring counties cannot reach here before morning. A special train from Roanoke tonight brought twenty detectives to Galax, the nearest railroad station, nine miles away. It will be mid-night before the men can get over the mountain roads, hup deep in mud. It probably will be daylight before forces can be assembled.

A reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the band, made today by Governor Mann, was tonight increased to \$3,000. The governor's proclamation states that \$300 each will be paid for individual members of the band, dead or alive.

A detail of troops with rifles and ammunition has been ordered here. The shooting terrorized Hillsville to the point of paralysis. There was not a man to give an order, or organize a pursuit.

Road Out of Town.

Citizens fled to places of safety and mothers gathered up their children while the assassins rode out of town.

Judge Thornton L. Massie rose from his chair as the bullets struck him and fell across his desk. Commonwealth Attorney William Foster, with half a dozen bullets in his brain, crumpled down to the floor. Sheriff Lewis Webb was killed as he reached for his revolver. Bullets grazed Clerk Goad, and in the confusion he was reported killed.

Jurors who had been slightly wounded were reported dead, and by that indefinable method of communication which prevails in the Woodland country reports of a wholesale slaughter went out to the countryside.

The Prisoner.

Floyd Allen was before the bar this morning, convicted of taking a prisoner from a deputy sheriff. Allen had struck the sheriff over the head with the butt of a rifle and the prisoner escaped. Sheriff Webb had gone up into the mountains and taken Allen captive, and what such a venture might mean.

Attorney Foster had prosecuted him fearlessly and a mountaineer jury gathered from the inland section, for no man in Carroll county dared to sit on the trial of an Allen, had convicted him.

This morning, his sentence attracted an unusually large gathering to the quaint old red brick court house. Those who could not get in the small room peered through the windows.

Called For Sentence.

Just as Allen was about to be called up for sentence, his two brothers, Sidney and Jack, at the head of a troop of twenty mountaineers, rode up to the court house.

The two brothers and their companions, some carrying rifles and others armed with revolvers, crowded into the small court room and stood behind the rail and about the door. Floyd Allen, tall and gaunt, much the familiar type of mountaineer, was in the dock.

Judge Massie mounted the bench and Prosecutor Foster moved sentence upon Allen, who stood up. There was a shuffling of feet and a general movement among the mountaineers in the back of the room, but no sign to foretell the terrible tragedy then in the minds of every one of them.

The usual legal formalities over Judge Massie began pronouncing sentence. The last words that fell from his lips precipitated the tragedy.

"One—year—at—hard—labor."

Before the last word was concluded the fusillade began. Allen, with an oath that he would never go to prison, sprang out of the prisoner's dock as Judge Massie collapsed upon the bench. Another roar of shots and Prosecutor Foster was on the floor in a heap. Sheriff Webb was springing forward for the prisoner when the lead found him.

shall and Stuart Worrell, bystanders, were wounded.

Floyd Allen, the prisoner at the bar, was shot several times, probably not fatally.

Sheriff Webb's deputy, with county folk, is guarding Allen. It is reported that friends may attempt to rescue him tonight.

Many Rushed to Scene.

The quiet of Hillsville had never been disturbed by such a roar of firing, and 300 men, women and children rushed to the court house.

Webb and Foster were dead. Judge Massie died in less than an hour.

When some semblance of order came out of the chaos, horsemen hurried down into Beaver Dam valley to spread the news and get help. Others rode off toward Betty Baker, where there is railroad station and a telephone wire.

Governor Mann ordered the companies of militia at Roanoke and Lynchburg ready to move to Hillsville if their aid should be necessary. Police, detectives and volunteers from nearby places rushed to Hillsville.

Late today Governor Mann telegraphed to Judge W. R. Staples of the Roanoke corporation court, to go to Hillsville and take charge of judicial proceedings. Attorney General Williams has also been ordered to Hillsville.

The place, awkwardly situated for an emergency like this. It is the seat of Carroll and lies in the Beaver Dam valley, four miles from the top of the Blue Ridge mountains.

Men Were Fearful.

Floyd Allen lived on one side of the town and his two brothers on the other. All the men of the family have been feared by many in the county. The deputy sheriff who would serve a warrant or a summons on one of them was accounted a brave man. Floyd Allen's familiar boast was that he had thirteen bullet holes in his body, and that five of them had been put there by his brother, Sidney Allen, who took part in the shooting today, is under sentence of two and a half years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for perjury, and was out on an appeal. His trial was to come up in April.

GHASTLY SCENES

Hundreds of Mutilated Bodies Lying on Streets of Canton.

Hong Kong, March 14.—Reports from Canton say scenes in the streets there are ghastly. Hundreds of bodies are lying around, terribly mutilated. Fighting is going on almost continuously.

The house occupied by Mrs. Wilson, an American medical missionary, was riddled with bullets. She and a visitor, Mrs. Hooper, attempted to leave the city in a boat, but were compelled to return.

A launch from the United States Gunboat Wilmington tried to rescue them but was unable to proceed any distance because of the hail of bullets. Later the two women in company with H. Butler of the American consulate and others reached a place of safety.

LAST DAY OF WITHDRAWAL.

Names Must Stay on Election Ballot After Today.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—Tomorrow is the last day on which candidates for office who have filed petitions with the secretary of state can withdraw same.

After to-morrow they must allow their names to go upon the ballots. The following withdrew to-day:

George W. Park, Chicago, Republican, representative in general assembly, nineteenth district.

Edward Hague, Democratic representative general assembly, twenty-seventh district.

Charles F. Wade, Farina, who first filed petition as candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the general assembly from the fortieth district, withdrew his petition and filed one for state senator.

Robert J. Williams, Decatur, Republican, state committeeman from nineteenth district. This leaves Charles G. Eckert of Tuscola, a clear field.

LOST LIFE IN FIRE.

Hamilton, O., March 14.—John Hunker, a fireman, was killed and William L. Love, fatally injured, today when the high tower of the Butte county court house, in which they were fighting a fire, toppled over, burying them. Although the fire was kept in the two upper floors, the building was so badly damaged that it was said tonight it would be impossible to rebuild it. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Chicago, March 14.—John C. Jurgens, familiarly called "The Millionaire Kid," who recently was indicted in Cleveland on a charge of larceny, was arrested tonight at Hammond, Ind. He was in an automobile with two Cleveland newspapermen. The two said they were enroute to Cleveland, where Jurgens intended to surrender himself. It is alleged by the police that Jurgens admitted knowledge of alleged frauds and that he named other men in connection with the charge.

ARRESTED IN A STABLE.

Chicago, March 14.—Hand book man, driven out of the downtown district, appear to have taken to the home of the horse to carry on their operations. Police today arrested thirteen alleged gamblers on the second floor of a stable. The floor was littered with racing forms, and in a corner of the room was a telephone.

CONVICTS KILL
PRISON OFFICIALS

WARDEN, DEPUTY, KEEPER AND USHER SHOT.

Deadly Work Performed by Three Prisoners, Who Made Their Escape From the Nebraska Penitentiary Located Near Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—Three prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster, three miles south of here, this afternoon assassinated Warden Charles Wagoner, Deputy Warden Charles Wagoner, Usher A. C. Heilman and wounded Cell House Keeper Doody.

The three convicts then made their escape from the front entrance of the penitentiary and were swallowed up in the blizzard that is raging here.

The killing was done by Convicts Morley, Taylor and Dowd, all of whom were sentenced for bank robbery. Morley has previously served in Missouri for murder. The trio shot Deputy Warden Wagoner in his office. Doody was shot just outside the cell house, of which he was keeper. The murderers after blowing off the lock of the first steel door, which leads into the public entrance of the prison, rushed the turnkey at the point of a gun, forced him to unlock another door, took the keys and let themselves out into the main corridor.

Before the men let themselves out they had shot Delahanty once and Heilman twice by firing through the barred doors at the two men who rushed out of their offices into the main corridor, when the first shot was heard. As the trio rushed past the warden another bullet was put into his body, as he leaned against a door.

None of the convicts, except the three who did the shooting, attempted to escape. The turnkey locked the doors immediately after their departure and the remaining convicts were locked in the cells.

Militia Called Out.

As soon as news of the uprising reached the governor's office, an order was issued calling out the local company of state militia. It was marched to the station, where a special train was waiting to carry it to the penitentiary. Sheriff Hires and a posse and a detail of police from Lincoln, also started immediately for the prison.

Governor Aldrich was at Peru, visiting the state normal school and from there directed that Adjutant General Phelps of the state militia be put in command in charge of the penitentiary. It is not known where the convicts got the guns with which they committed the murder, but it is believed they were smuggled in from the outside by former prisoners.

The first clue to the trail of the three murderers was when word was received at the penitentiary that three men had been seen about three miles west of the penitentiary. A posse immediately started out on this clue.

Spirit of Unrest.

The outbreak of today is believed to be the outcome of a spirit of unrest that has been prevalent among the convicts for over a month.

Sunday, February 11, a negro convict, Albert Prince, fatally stabbed Deputy Warden E. D. Davis, during the chapel service.

Friday, March 1, convicts pass a bottle of morphine through the gate of the prison yard to one of the inmates. Restrictions were immediately placed on the convicts, with a view to stamping out the traffic in the drug.

Last Saturday Chaplin Johnson of the penitentiary resigned after a conversation with the governor relative to prison discipline. A week ago the governor had issued an order barring women prison workers and Sunday school teachers from visiting the prison during services, declaring that their association with the convicts was undesirable.

Without Warning.

The mutiny came without warning and so sudden and apparently well planned was the work of the convicts that for the moment the prison personnel was in a state of panic. The three men were employed in the broom factory. Shortly after 2 o'clock, on the pretense that they wanted to communicate with the deputy warden, they left their work in the factory building, approached their outside entrance to the deputy's office and raising their right arms as a token of obedience, were permitted by the guard to enter.

No sooner inside than one of them, supposed to be Taylor, stopped quickly to Deputy Wagoner, who was seated at a desk and shot him twice in the abdomen. Wagoner sank to the floor, dying almost instantly.

Guard Thomas Doody was in the chapel adjoining. He ran to the deputy's room and then followed a desperate duel of one man against three. Doody opened fire promptly, but was at a disadvantage, the three men dodging behind supports which acted as a shield. The three returned the fire, one shot taking effect in Doody's arm and shattering his leg.

Lying on the floor he emptied his revolver, and as the bullets spit around him calmly reloaded his weapon and continued the battle. Finally another shot struck him in the leg, severing an artery and he fell flat.

Prison Usher Heilman, who was in the corridor, separated from the deputy's room by a steel latticed door, appeared, revolver in hand, he

was shot dead as he was taking aim at one of the men. The convict with an explosive, supposed to be nitroglycerine, demolished the lock on the door and rushed into the corridor and the three ran through, one of them stopping to shoot the second time the dying Heilman as he lay on the floor. The office of Warden Delahanty opens from the corridor not far from the main entrance. He was standing in the door way and as the three convicts ran by him fired one shot at them. Two of the men stopped for an instant and one discharged his revolver at close range. The bullet entered Delahanty's breast and penetrated the left lung, causing the death wound. A second shot struck him in the arm.

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THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

In session at 2 p. m.

Biographies on the late Senator Frye of Maine were delivered.

Finance committee by a vote of 8 to 6, ordered adverse report on house steel tariff revision bill.

Adjourned at 4:10 p. m. until 2 p. m. Friday.

House.

Met at noon.

Passed the senate joint resolution prohibiting shipments of arms into Mexico.

Free sugar bill debate began with demands from cane and beet sugar producing states against measures.

Chairman Underwood of ways and means committee presented majority report favoring proposed excise tax bill. Representative Longworth presenting minority report opposing it.

Paymaster General Saffren, re-elected to the committee that Majorities had worked out the presidential candidates than President Taft.

Adjourned at 6:09 p. m. until noon tomorrow.

TEXTILE MILL STRIKE

Trouble Ends in Six Plants—Seven Others Still Remain Out.

Lawrence, Mass., March 14.—The strike at six of the textile mills in this city is ended. It remains in effect at seven mills here, and one in North Andover. The Everett mill, which has kept its employees locked out since the strike started, is understood to be contemplating reopening soon at an increased wage scale.

This decision was reached at a mass meeting of workers this afternoon. The seven mills still under the union's ban have announced increased wages, but the strike leaders are not satisfied with the details of the advance.

Twenty-five thousand textile operatives in this city will receive an increase of five per cent in wages March 25, according to the announcement made here today by the New Bedford Manufacturers' association.

ORDER SIGNED.

Unlawful to Export War Material.

Washington, March 14.—President Taft, tonight, signed the joint congressional resolution making it unlawful to export arms or munitions of war to any American country where domestic violence exists and immediately afterward issued a proclamation declaring that since such domestic violence had been found to exist in Mexico, all federal law officers were enjoined to prevent violations of the resolution. With the signing of the resolution and promulgation of the proclamation, violation of the neutrality laws becomes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for two years or both.

Although the president's proclamation specifically names Mexico, the joint resolution is so worded that government officials expect to make use of it in the future filibustering expedition to any American country where a state of revolution exists.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Jury in "Bathub Trust" Case Discharged.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—The jury which has been trying the case of the government against the so-called bath-tub trust in the federal court here, failed to reach an agreement and was discharged by Judge Angell tonight.

The jury was reported to have stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. According to one of the government attorneys the case will be retried.

MEARLAND ON TRIAL.

Pittsburgh, March 14.—Rev. Dr. McFarland, grown gray in the service of the public schools and the ministry, entered a plea of not guilty when brought to trial here today for his alleged connection with the death of his former secretary, Elsie Dadds Cox, as the result of a criminal operation.

STORM REPORTS.

Chicago, March 14.—A storm that originated on the Pacific coast Tuesday entered the Central states to day and to night is sweeping on eastward. The storm area to day extended from southeastern Kansas east to the Indiana line, north to Milwaukee and thence west over Iowa and parts of Nebraska. Telegraph wires in every direction were badly crippled.

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IN CONTROL OF
ROOSEVELT MEN

HAVE BIG MAJORITY IN OKLAHOMA CONVENTION.

Supporters of Former President Perfect Temporary Organization and Elect National Committeeman—Two Sets of Delegates in One District.

Guthrie, Okla., March 14.—After a tumultuous half hour Roosevelt supporters gained control of the preliminary session of the Republican state convention this afternoon and a temporary organization was effected, with B. F. Parmenter of Lawton, temporary chairman. Parmenter received 364 votes to 184 cast for Frank H. Greer, the nominee of the Taft forces.

Encouraged by the seating of their delegates from thirteen counties, where contests were made, the Taft forces under the leadership of State Chairman James A. Harris, candidate for national committeeman, began their fight when an effort was made to organize the convention temporarily. A Taft man was on his feet first and suggested Greer for temporary chairman. Parmenter was nominated by the Roosevelt spokesmen. Next came a dispute as to whether the contesting Taft delegations should be permitted to vote. After half an hour of turmoil, it was decided that the roll call be prepared should stand and the vote was taken showing the Roosevelt contingent to be in a practical two to one majority. After the vote the convention adjourned until to night.

George C. Priestly, a Roosevelt supporter, was elected national committeeman over James H. Harris, chairman of the state executive committee, and a Taft adherent. The vote was 111 to 137.

Two Sets of Delegates.

Tulsa, Okla., March 14.—Contesting delegations were elected to day from the third congressional district of Oklahoma to the National Republican convention. Roosevelt members bolted the congressional meeting two hours before the time set for the convention, when the Taft committeemen made an effort to unseat the chairman, who was a Roosevelt supporter. The Roosevelt faction had 91. The Roosevelt faction had their convention in the afternoon house and elected A. A. Small and A. E. Dennison as delegates to the national convention.

The Taft forces met in the federal court room and elected Joseph A. Gill and John Hillman as delegates.

SOLD FOR TAFT.

Burlington, Iowa, March 14.—Reports from Des Moines county Republican primaries indicate that the county convention here Saturday will be held for Taft. Thus it assumes the first Iowa district for Taft. Jefferson county primaries to day were carried by Taft by a small majority.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Rock Island, Ill., March 14.—A meeting will be held here some time next week for the purpose of organizing a new baseball league to include Moline, Ill., Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Clinton and Iowa City, Ia., and Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., will be represented, it is said, with a view to seeking a franchise in the league in 1913. The meeting originally was scheduled to take place at Moline yesterday, but was postponed.

BODIES TAKEN TO HAVANA.

Havana, March 14.—The bodies recovered from the Maine were transferred tonight from the Cuban fortress under a guard of honor composed of Cuban troops in a funeral barge across the harbor to Havana. The coffins on being landed were carried on the shoulders of Cuban soldiers and sailors, under command of a senior officer of the Cuban navy to the municipal council chamber in the palace. They will lie in state until Saturday morning, when they will be transferred to the cruiser North Carolina.

CEMENT MERGER.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—Fifteen cement companies of Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas will be operating under a \$45,000,000 merger in thirty days, according to an agreement here today.

A. S. Mitchell of St. Louis is president of the new organization and A. Steinmetz of Kansas City, secretary.

WRESTLING MATCH.

Waterloo, Ia., March 14.—Carl Brown of this city defeated Nick Collins of Chicago here tonight in straight falls, in a wrestling bout. First fall in fifteen and one-quarter minutes with scissors on arm and half Nelson; second in nine and half minutes with hammerlock.

SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE.

Chicago, March 14.—Inability of railroads to furnish cars is causing a serious coal shortage here, and if the anticipated closing of the mines takes place on April 1st a coal famine will result. All of the Illinois operators are running their mines as near full blast as possible, but they cannot get cars to handle their output.

VICTIMS OF SNOWSLIDE.

Telluride, Colo., March 14.—Four men are dead, several are missing and one man was seriously injured as the result of a snowslide that swept down the mountains here today.

UPHOLD MONROE
DOCTRINE SPIRIT

PRESERVE SOVEREIGNTY OF AMERICAN NATIONS.

Authorized Statement Issued by Colombia's Minister to United States—Also Makes an Appeal for Arbitration.

Washington, March 14.—Colombia, notwithstanding her difficulties with the United States over the partition of Panama, is desirous of upholding the spirit of the Monroe doctrine.

Formally authorized by the Colombian government, Senor Roberto McDonald, charge d'affaires of the legation here, to day issued a statement denying the published report that Colombia was negotiating a transfer of harbors to Germany, and alleging that the report was prompted by lobbyists seeking to enlarge the American navy.

Incidentally, Senor McDonald outlined his country interpretation of the Monroe doctrine to include the preservation of the sovereignty of American nations over their own territories. This is in line with the reiterated contention of Colombia that the United States violated its guarantee of the sovereignty of Colombia in recognizing the independence of Panama, once a portion of Colombia.

Senor McDonald also makes another appeal for the arbitration of Colombia's claims holding that while the United States is encouraging all nations to settle their controversies by arbitration, it refuses to allow Colombia "a weak sister republic."

"The reported statement," McDonald says, "that Secretary Knox expected to meet some agent of Colombia and settle her claims in 'some quiet spot' cannot be admitted as it is most unjust to Secretary Knox. Neither my government nor congress nor the patriotic people of Colombia would tolerate such an unworthy proceeding, that, I am sure, never has entered Secretary Knox's mind. A proceeding of this kind would be rejected without any delay."

WANTS SUIT DISMISSED.

Chicago, March 14.—Mary A. Lavender, who obtained a verdict for \$4,000 against Rev. E. B. Crawford of Omaha, her former pastor, today asked the appellate court to reverse the order on account of an error and dismiss the suit. She originally sued for \$50,000. The suit was filed after Mrs. Lavender had withdrawn from the Woodlawn Methodist church, as a result of the statement of Rev. Mr. Crawford that she had confessed to him improper conduct with Rev. John D. Leek, predecessor of Rev. Mr. Crawford in the church Mrs. Lavender attended.

ACCUSED OF WIFE SHOOTING.

Atlanta, March 14.—Eugene H. Grace, whose physicians say, cannot live more than 24 hours, made an ante-mortem statement to night accusing his wife of shooting him.

SUSPECTED OF THEFT.

Chicago, March 14.—Believing that she was suspected of stealing a diamond, despite the assurance of her employers to the contrary, Jessie M. Sears, a nurse, committed suicide to day by taking poison while she was in a railway station at Evanston, Ill.

FRIEND OF LINCOLN DEAD.

Chicago, March 14.—Charles H. Wingate, friend of Abraham Lincoln, former editor of the Decatur Gazette, and a union spy during the civil war, died here to day at the age of 90 years.

BITTEN BY RABBIT DOG.

Champaign, Ill., March 14.—Miss Dina Leubbe of Flatville, and her sister, Minnie, are said to be dying as a result of being bitten by a mad dog.

REBELS DISCONTENTED.

Torreon, Mex., March 14.—Five thousand soldiers are now quartered within the limits of this city. In the entire Laguna region the total number of federal is said to be 7,000. Reports reaching here indicate that there has been disagreements between the rebel leaders following their recent reverse at San Pedro and at Gomez Palacios. The rebel troops are said to have been discontented over lack of rations and equipment and are reported to have demanded a change of leadership.

PURCHASE PRESERVE.

Bloomington, Ill., March 14.—Several Chicago sportsmen, headed by Henry C. Lytton have purchased the Powers Game and Fishing preserve in Mason county. The preserve contains 1,515 acres and is plentifully supplied with fish and game birds.

SUITS IN SESSION.

Guthrie, Okla., March 15.—At 2 o'clock this morning the convention was marking time while changes were being made by leaders in the pre-arranged slate of delegates for the Chicago convention. That the delegation will be instructed for Roosevelt now seems a certainty. Prospects are that the convention will be in session several hours.

KILLED BY COUSIN.

Benidj, Minn., March 14.—Paul Fournier, who was convicted on the charge of killing N. O. Dahl, near Quiring, in 1907, but who, in a later trial was found not guilty, was shot and instantly killed late to day by his cousin, George Cyr. Cyr surrendered. According to the prisoner Fournier had attacked Cyr's wife.

FREE SUGAR TALK
IN LOWER HOUSE

OPponents OF MEASURE BEGIN THEIR FIGHT.

All Speeches Are Limited to Five Minutes—Opponents Prevent Night Session by Insisting on a Quorum—Vote May Be Reached Today.

Washington, March 14.—Opponents of the Democratic "free sugar" tariff revision bill today directed a heavy artillery fire against it in general debate in the house. The bombardment was brought to a sudden end at 6:09 o'clock by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee. The debate against the measure will be resumed tomorrow, under the rule limiting speeches to five minutes each. The bill, which was introduced today, then probably will be passed before adjournment.

When Mr. Underwood suggested shortly after 6 o'clock that a recess be taken until 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Mann gave notice he would insist that a quorum, not only of the house, but of the ways and means committee, be present throughout the continuance of the session.

"I withdraw my request," said Mr. Underwood, promptly. "It is perfectly apparent that the maintenance of a quorum is impossible and move that we adjourn."

The house promptly adjourned. The action, however, aroused the ire of a number of Democrats from sugar states who had prepared lengthy addresses in opposition to the bill. There was much muttering and charges that "rag rule" had been invoked, but not openly. The Underwood machine had worked perfectly.

Next to Mr. Underwood, who fired the opening gun in the oratorical battle, Representative Hardwick of Georgia, chairman of the house "sugar trust" investigating committee, made the most important reply to the bombardment of the enemies of the measure.

Representatives Dupree of Louisiana, Wickliffe of Louisiana, Democrats, and Fordney of Michigan, and Hinds of Maine, Republicans, spoke in condemnation of the bill, while Representatives Ayres and Connell of New York, Garrett of Tennessee, and Linthicum of Maryland, spoke for it.

Two Battleships Bill.

The house "sugar" committee may report a two battleship bill, according to reports from the committee to day, but it will not complete the appropriation bill which will include the amount for battleships until the Democratic caucus has met and re-scheduled its action of several weeks ago in voting against any battleship appropriation.

Oppose Eight Hour Day.

J. H. Powell of the Crump Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia, told the senate committee on education and labor to day that the bill which would limit the government contract work to eight hours was too drastic, was unworkable and ultimately would ruin manufacturing establishments that depend largely on government work. G. L. Markland of Philadelphia, said it would put the entire country on an eight hour working basis, which labor interests could not afford. A number of other manufacturers opposed the bill.

Immigration Legislation.

Despairing of harmonizing the various



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DR. NEWCOMB SPEAKS

Makes Address Before the Morgan County Medical Society on the Owen Bill—Dr. Pinner Told on "Pneumonia."

Dr. W. J. Newcomb was the guest of honor last night at the regular meeting of the Morgan County Medical Society and made an address on the Owen bill, which is now before the United States senate. Dr. Newcomb is from Champaign and is president of the Illinois State Medical society. The Owen bill is one introduced in the senate by Senator Owen of Oklahoma. Its purpose is for the creation of a national department of health. There are now some twenty or more different bureaus and boards in the various departments of the government and now the purpose is to put them under one department, the same as the department of agriculture, the department of forestry, etc.

It was this bill that Dr. Newcomb explained and spoke on. It was a very interesting address and handled in a capable manner. Dr. T. J. Pinner next presented a paper on "Pneumonia" and brought out many valuable points on the disease which is so prevalent at this time of the year.

The committee on arranging for the coming of Dr. M. J. Ravenna to the city on March 21 took necessary action to have all plans perfected for the lecturer.

Among our town physicians present were: Allen of Waverly and Dr. E. H. Lefcort of Franklin.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

A neighborhood shoot was held at Nichols park under the auspices of the Nichols Park Gun club and was participated in by a number of the local marksmen, with a few

from out of the city. Fred Buckles of Elkhart and John Morley of Loudon were high men, tying for first place with a record of 178 birds. W. T. Craig was second with 173, and James Groves third with 172. Owing to weather conditions no high records could be made. There were two professionals present, but their shooting ranked below that of local men.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

James L. McDonald, living northeast of Jacksonville, who announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, has decided to withdraw in favor of William F. Roegge of Menomonia. The withdrawal came after the two candidates held a consultation and decided that this course would be best for both.

One pound of Claus' Famous 35c coffee will make you regular customer.

TRI CITY DEBATE

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WILL CONTEST IN TWO CITIES.

Quincy Negative Team Will be Here and Jacksonville Negative Team Will go to Springfield—Initiative and Referendum Question to be Argued.

Citizens who are interested in one of the live topics of the day will be given an opportunity to hear the pros and cons of the initiative and referendum discussed at the local high school this evening, when the Jacksonville high school and the Quincy high school will strive for honors. While the two teams are debating here, Jacksonville will send a team to Springfield to argue the same question.

Three Contested Debates. Over a year ago the three cities agreed to hold an annual debate to further the interests of high school debating and according to the rules of the association an affirmative team remains at home, while a negative team is sent to one of the other cities. This year Quincy's negative team comes here and the Jacksonville negative team goes to Springfield.

The Jacksonville debaters have been working hard on the question and believe they are well prepared for the forensic contest. The personnel of the local affirmative team is: Evert Weeks, Ellis Spray and Harold McGinnis. The negative team is composed of Edward Bullard, Helen Wheeler and Harlan Williamson.

The Quincy debaters arrived in the city last night and registered at the Dunlap hotel. They are: Ed. Wells, George Brady and Claude Grady. They were accompanied by Prof. Parker and Miss Fox, the latter being the teacher of English and took a prominent part in training the debaters. They claim they have the question well in mind and believe they will win the debate.

According to rules of the Tri-City league, each speaker will be given twelve minutes to speak, five minutes for rebuttal and seven minutes for summing up. The closing speech for Jacksonville will be made by Evert Weeks, while Roger Wells will make the closing address for Quincy.

The question for debate is a very popular one and reads as follows: Resolved, That the adoption of the initiative and referendum by the state of Illinois, as now provided by the state of Oregon, would result in better state government (constitutionality granted).

It will be remembered that this question was a question at the last state legislature and there is a great possibility that it will be passed by the next assembly. Some of the big politicians have come out in favor of the initiative and referendum, including ex-President Roosevelt, William J. Bryan, LaFollette, Governor Johnson of California and others. Nineteen states have either adopted the initiative and referendum or else will vote on it as an amendment next November. The question is also a factor in the commission form of government, such as Jacksonville has.

Judges for Debate. The judges for the Jacksonville-Quincy debate are J. Otis Humphrey, C. S. district judge of Springfield; Prof. George R. Throop of Washington university, St. Louis; Prof. Mills of Millikin university.

The judges at Springfield are C. E. Elwood, superintendent of the Charleston high school; C. E. Lawyer, principal of the Danville high school; T. C. Richardson, principal of the Alton high school. Horace H. Baneroff will preside at the debate and the High School orchestra will furnish the music. Already a large number of tickets have been sold. Prof. Bate and Misses Sylvia Peak and Clara Lane, who will debate against Beardstown, and Miss Kate Brown, will accompany the team to Springfield.

Students Held Mass Meeting. The students at the high school held a mass meeting Thursday morning and it was one of the most rousing times ever witnessed in the auditorium. The cheering lasted for ten minutes without an intermission.

Basketball This Afternoon. Along with the debate is the interest in the basketball game this afternoon at 3 o'clock against the Springfield high school. This will be the last game of the season for both teams and a hard contest is expected. Jacksonville was beaten earlier in the season by Springfield, the score being 26 to 13.

Will Entertain Visitors. The J. H. S. students will entertain the debaters from Quincy by taking them to the school for the Blind from 9 till 10 and will go to the school for the Deaf at 10:15 in time for the chapel exercises. They will also be shown the various departments of the school. In the afternoon a ride will be taken over the city if the weather permits. They will be guests at the basketball game and the Springfield basketball players will be guests at the debate in the evening.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK. Ladies' and misses' all wool suits, novelty goods, handsomely tailored. This is a regular \$18 value; our price only \$12.50. Alteration free. AT HEIMAN'S.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of Mrs. Granville Ryman will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Eckman chapel. Interment will be in Yatesville cemetery.

SEWING CLUB MET. The Older Ladies Sewing club of Alexander met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Silas Meats. The time was spent in a social manner and during the hours elegant refreshments were served.

Building for Permanency

Everybody likes to build, but nobody likes "repair jobs." They inevitably represent an additional investment without any addition to value. That point is worth digesting.

When you build, whatever you build, you like to build "for keeps."

Some people change their minds about styles in building; the same as wearables; our tastes develop and result in changes in our wants, but nobody changes his or her mind as to wishing to get the greatest possible endurance

or wear out of the things they buy, and especially is this true of building investments.

Those who build for time have a care in the selection of lumber. We had this in mind in buying our extensive lumber stock and we would be pleased with a chance to give you a figure on whatever lumber bill you may have in mind. The prices named will be satisfactory and the **lumber qualities** will more than meet your expectations.

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PUBLIC RECITAL

Music Pupils of Miss L. Eloise Smith Heard in Pleading Program at Grace Church.

Twenty of the piano pupils of Miss L. Eloise Smith gave a public recital Thursday night at Grace M. E. church and were heard by an appreciative audience. Each number was given in a manner that reflected great credit upon the performer and also set forth the degree of care and attention given by the teacher to the instruction of her pupils. The program, certainly impressive, much for the ability of Miss Smith as a music teacher. The reading of Miss Sue Fox was also greatly enjoyed. The program:

Duet—
(1) Simplette Bachmann
(2) The Little Prodigies Maybeth
Willma Herring and Virginia Spink.
The Little Prince Krogmann
Dorothy Eilers.
The Little Rider Hiller
Flora Scott.

Duet—
(1) Hushaby Orth
(2) Rosalie's Party Wolfahrt
Lucile Mendonsa and Willma Herring.

Robin's Lullaby Krogmann
Nettie Nash
Happy Little Polks Loria
Helen Graef.

In a Gondola Bohm
Gladys Hamilton.
Butterflies Marie Hull.

March Henschel
Carrie Johnson.
Reading—Keeping a Fete at the
Benefit Fiske
Miss Sue Fox.

(1) A Little Soldier Smith
(2) The Fairies' Waltz Triphan
Virginia Spink.

(1) Evening Song Krogmann
(2) March Rummed
Pearl Nash.

(1) In the Golden Days Ormsby
(2) Cradle Song Alletter
Marie Conney.

(1) Jack in the Pulpit Henschel
(2) Cupid's Waltz Mayer
Lucile Mendonsa.

(1) The Merry-go-round Goerdeller
(2) Parade of the Guard Behr
David Conney.

March Mary Louise Newman.
Dorothy Smith
Blanche Johnson.

In Rank and File Lange
Willma Herring.
Schervino Handbrook
Letha Eilers.

Dolly's Dream Lucy Pratt.
(1) Nauvauville Robyn
(2) The Nightingale Kullak
(3) The Mountain Bohm
Louise Robinson.

(1) Valse Durand
(2) D'Etude Wollenhaupt
Nelle Hamilton.

Duet—
Darling's Wishes Hiller
(2) Schottische in G Streabog
Willma Herring and Letha Eilers.

AN OLD SAME BILL. Richard W. Dodsworth of South East street has left at the Journal office a public sale bill, which was printed May 14, 1899, by the Journal. It advertises a sale which was held in settlement of the estate of his grandfather, Richard Dodsworth, at the old homestead, eight miles northeast of Jacksonville. The terms of the sale allowed a credit on all sums of five dollars and upwards until "next Christmas." The executors were Stephen Dodsworth, father of Richard Dodsworth, and John Dodsworth, father of W. T. Dodsworth now of California.

Miss Roberta Davis of the School for the Blind, who has been ill at Fassavant hospital, is now improving.

DR. LEONHARDT'S DISCOVERY. Hem-Roid Will Interest Every Person Who Has Piles.

The public is indebted to Dr. J. S. Leonhardt of Lincoln, Neb., for years of study of the treatment of piles, and for his discovery of a successful remedy taken inwardly, which gives up the stagnant blood circulation and reduces the swollen vessel. Dr. Leonhardt's prescription is HEM-ROID, sold by Armstrong's Drug Store and all druggists at \$1 for 21 days' treatment. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for 50¢ leaflet.

Ruby Prunes are proving a popular seller.

Green, fresh vegetables of every timely variety.

Day By Day the Demand for Our Coffee Increases

Our six blends have uniform quality; they are just the same today that they were on our opening day. It's only the demand which changes, growing day by day, as the old customers and the new ones come to us. Our coffees were properly selected and cured; they are perfect in flavor, just the kind that will make the rich, fragrant beverage which should grace your table.

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Blend No. 1—Listen, Roberts' Blend No. 1 Roast Coffee makes 50 per cent more liquor than the mild, cheap characterless coffees, and 60¢ each liquor. Price only 45 cents per pound.

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Blend No. 3—Much like our Blend No. 2, a fine, rich coffee and one that pleases coffee lovers. Always the same and one of our best sellers. Price, only 37½ cents.

Blend No. 4—A very satisfying flavored coffee. Large handsome beans and very rich cup quality. Our Big Leader. This blend we recommend to coffee lovers for a universal satisfying cup of good coffee. Price only 35 cents per pound.

Blend No. 5—Beautiful, large, handsome bean and very rich in cup quality. Another of our big leaders. Price only three pounds for \$1.00.

Blend No. 6—OUR CHEAPEST COFFEE (BUT BY NO MEANS IS IT THE CHEAPEST COFFEE TO BE HAD). BLEND NO. 6 IS A TRUE BLEND OF OLD CROP COFFEE, A COFFEE SMOOTH AND RICH IN FLAVOR, A COFFEE BOUGHT EARLY AND SOLD ACCORDINGLY. OUR BIGGEST SELLER. PRICE ONLY 28 CENTS.

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We make the following prices on laying and finishing hardwood floors per sq. ft. floor surface:

Quarter sawed oak, ¾ in. thick, 1½ in. face, 20¢ sq. ft.
Plain sawed oak, ¾ in. thick, 1½ in. face, 18¢ sq. ft.
Plain maple, ¾ in. thick, 1½ in. face, 16¢ sq. ft.
Any of the above, ¾ in. thick, 2 in. face, 1¢ extra.
Any of the above, ¾ in. thick, 2½ in. face, 5¢ extra.

Window screens made to order any size. Galvanized screens for opening 28x70 in. painted and hung, \$2.25 each.

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March Sale of Dress Goods
March Sale of Dress Trimmings
March Sale of Laces

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March Sale of Embroideries
March Sale of Suits
March Sale of Ladies' Coats
March Sale of Juniors' Coats
March Sale of Silk Dresses
March Sale of Wool Dresses
March Sale of Ladies' Skirts

THAT establishment which seeks to best serve the people at all times usually is most worthy of patronage. Our business for February shows an extraordinary increase over February a year ago. Could any endorsement of our business policy be more emphatic? We consider that we are fully warranted in accepting this as the heartiest approval of an appreciative public. Our unvarying standard of genuine values has been the basis of this substantial growth and this unqualified expression of commendation.

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Fresh Vegetables
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The only flour in Jacksonville
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**When you feel discouraged,
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CITY AND COUNTY

SWALES, Slight Specialist, S. Main.
Harry Cade of Murrayville was a
city visitor yesterday.

C. M. Strawn was in the city yester-
day from Alexander.

E. L. Killam of Markham was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

W. A. Masters helped represent
Piggin in the city yesterday.

Miss Laura Huffman of Baylis was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Black of New Berlin
was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Shirz of Litchberry
was shopping in the city yesterday.

Trinity Church market, Morrison
Block, Saturday, March 16.

Mrs. Clyde Smith of Arenzville
was shopping in the city yesterday.

W. D. Caswell of Ashland was a
business caller in the city yesterday.

C. F. Duckett of Chapin was trans-
acting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Mittenhoff of Chapin
was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black of
Alexander were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chard Conover of Ashland
was a city shopper yesterday.

Beat No. 1 hard wheat flour,
\$1.55 a sack at Cannon's, 217
South Main street.

Mrs. Howard McLean of Leam was
in the city yesterday on her way to
Murrayville to spend several days
with relatives.

C. De Chapman of Manchester was
among the business visitors in the
city yesterday.

Rev. Lann Pyatt, who was called
to the city by the death of his moth-
er, Mrs. John C. Pyatt, returned
Thursday to Lexington, Ky.

Frederick's best blended flour, \$1.50
a sack, Cannon's, 217 South Main
street.

Miss Lillian Deitch of Chandler-
ville was one of the shoppers in the
city yesterday.

Clyde Todd of Canton, Ill., is visit-
ing Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. John Smart and son John
were both up to the city from Chapin
yesterday.

Mrs. David Smith of Center street
underwent an operation at Passa-
vant hospital yesterday and at last
accounts was getting along all right.

Marshall Smith, residing in the
west part of the county, was calling
on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

W. H. Naylor and family were up
to the city from Manchester yester-
day.

James Mullens and George Wells
were visitors in the city from Con-
cord yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeSollers of
Beardstown were among the shop-
pers in the city yesterday.

George Snyder of Franklin was
transacting business in the city
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Waterfield of
Lynnville were among the arrivals in
the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott of
Beardstown were among the visitors
in the city yesterday.

"Big Frost" an A No. 1 flour,
guaranteed, \$1.40 a sack, at Can-
non's South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green of Mur-
rayville were trading in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitt of Mer-
ritt were among the visitors in the
city yesterday.

S. Thompson of Petersburg was
transacting business in Jacksonville
yesterday.

S. T. Watt of Tallula was visit-
ing with friends in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Middleton of
Joy Prairie were visitors in Jack-
sonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton have
gone to Franklin to visit a few
days with relatives.

George Guffy of Franklin was a
Thursday business caller in Jack-
sonville.

E. F. McKinley of Ashland was
among the Thursday business visi-
tors in Jacksonville.

W. T. Pickrel of Springfield was
transacting business in the city
Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and daugh-
ter of Petersburg were shopping in
the city Thursday.

Miss Fern Haigh is now employed
in the office of the Mutual Health
and Accident company.

Attorney E. Eiter of Waverly was
attending to legal business in the
city yesterday.

Charles Chapman of Manchester
was transacting business in the city
yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Malan of Springfield was
among the business visitors in the
city yesterday.

The new Concrete Fence Post will
be on exhibition at George Gay's
Saturday. Come and see it. Men
wanted to manufacture them in Mor-
gan and Scott counties. By C. W.
Truter.

Louis Brockhouse of Chapin was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

George Black and son, Ray, of
Alexander were business visitors in
the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Starr, Mrs. M. Backus
and Mrs. E. C. Shelburn were in
Premiere Wednesday to attend the
funeral of Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. A. E. McKensie of Beard-
stown was a Thursday shopper in
the city.

Mrs. Daniel Gallagher of Franklin
is visiting friends in the city.

R. E. Hatchel of Kewanee, repre-
senting the Elsworth Land Co. of
Minneapolis, was a business visitor
in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Grace M. White has returned
to Toulon after a visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gibson,
219 Woodland place.

Harry Spencer of Colorado
Springs, Colo., is visiting with his
father, L. S. Spencer, on North Es-
planade street, and with other rela-
tives.

Rev. Mr. Morton, pastor of the
Christian church at Beardstown, was
among the visitors in the city yester-
day.

John McCormick of Woodson was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

Mrs. Ida Newman of Chicago is
visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
George F. LaRue of South Main
street.

G. W. Tanglep of Champaign was
attending to matters of business in
the city yesterday.

William Brents of Sterling was
among the business men in the city
yesterday.

F. E. Drury, Robert Hamilton and
W. H. Lukeman were in the city yester-
day on account of the funeral of
George Mullens.

Mrs. Richard Self of Woodson is
visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W.
Crow, who is quite ill.

Mrs. C. W. Conover of Ashland
was among the shoppers in the city
yesterday.

Misses Emaline and Lydia Nobes
of Arenzville were shopping in the
city yesterday.

R. E. Beauchamp of Beardstown
was a Thursday business caller in
Jacksonville.

Luther Waterfield of Scott county
was among the visitors in the city
yesterday.

Charles and Thomas Irlam were
among the business visitors in the
city yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Hull of Woodhouse is
visiting at the home of G. F. Haigh
on Hardin avenue.

George Clayton of Murrayville was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

Chris Horner of Princeton was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

Miss Myrtle Higgs of Lynnville is
visiting with relatives and friends in
Jacksonville.

Miss Mona Weeks who has been
ill several days is again at her duties
at the Mutual Health and Accident
company's office.

Edward Houston of Arenzville was a
visitor in the city yesterday. He
was accompanied by his brother, Ira
Houston, who is visiting him from
Denver, Colo.

William Frank of Arenzville was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

Mrs. Augusta Duerwer and daugh-
ter of Waverly were among the visi-
tors in the city yesterday.

Bob and Cully have gone to their
barber shop a large interior central
building of business firms
of the city.

Order your Easter suit now of the
JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.
and get the best of service and avoid
the rush sure to come later on. A
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amination.

Miss Catharine Barr has arrived
from her home in Greenfield to take
her accustomed place in the exten-
sive ready-to-wear and millinery es-
tablishment of J. Herman. The
lady is looking remarkably well and
is glad to be among her Jacksonville
friends.

MAIL SERVICE IN JACKSONVILLE

**Interesting Facts Concerning Work
at Local Post Office—More Than
70,000 Pieces Handled in Six Days**

People generally do not realize the
amount of mail that is taken in and
sent out from the Jacksonville post
office and the work that is done by
the office force and the carriers in
handling the same. From March 4
to March 9 inclusive, in all six days,
a careful record was kept by the
assistant postmaster Haring and from
it came very interesting facts are
gathered.

During the six days 4,523 pieces
of first class and 12,727 of second,
third and fourth class matter were
delivered on the rural routes, mak-
ing a total of 17,251 pieces. The
city carriers within the same time
delivered 38,554 pieces of first class
and 20,297 of second, third and
fourth class matter, being in all
58,851. This makes a grand total
of 76,802 pieces delivered by city
and rural carriers. Considering
weight, 7,958½ pounds of mail were
delivered in the city and 2,877½
and to 1,666.6 persons. The number
of 10,836½ pounds.

There are ten walking carriers
and two mounted carriers in the city.
Each on an average worked during
the week 7 hours, 57.9 minutes each
day. Eight is the highest number
of hours they are allowed to work,
so they do not fall far short of the
limit. On Wednesday, March 6, in
routing the mail each carrier threw
on an average 17.56 pieces of first
class matter per minute and of all
classes of mail an average of 14
pieces per minute. Each carrier de-
livers on an average to 329 places
pounds on the routes, being a total
of square miles of delivery within
the city limits in 5½. Ten carriers
make two trips daily and two make
four daily trips in the business dis-
trict. There are also two substitute
carriers in active service.

In the business district five col-
lections are made daily between the
hours of 6:50 a. m. and 9 p. m.,
and in the residence section three
collections, between 6:50 and 7 p.
m. Ten walking carriers travel on
an average of 11.8 miles per day in
making their routes and the two
mounted carriers go on an average
23.65 miles a day. In making this
estimate, the distances from the
houses to the streets is not counted.
The two carriers in the business dis-
trict travel on an average 13.04
miles per day. The carriers, who visit with Jacksonville friends.

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Its Coming Soon

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Special Display and Sale of Embroideries

Monday, March 11 to Saturday, March 16

In giving over the ensuing week to a special display and sale of Embroideries, we are launching an event which will prove both fascinating and beneficial to every woman in Jacksonville.

Embroideries of all kinds will be used this spring and summer more extensively than has ever been known, special prominence being given to the 27 inch, 45 inch and 54 inch flouncings; and the woman who does not include in her season's outfit a waist, if not an entire dress of embroidery, will find her wardrobe decidedly lacking when the season gets into full swing.

Many new and quaintly attractive designs have been produced this season and will be featured here during this sale, making the collection a style show which no woman can afford to miss.

Our present showing of Embroideries is the largest we ever brought on, and during this week special low prices will prevail.

\$1.00 22-inch Allover Embroidery for .75c 65c 27-inch Cambric Flouncings for .49c
65c 22-inch Allover Embroidery for .49c 35c 27-inch Cambric Flouncings for .25c
50c 22-inch Allover Embroidery for .29c 20c 18 inch Cambric Flouncings for .15c
75c 45-inch Cambric Flouncings for .49c 20c 18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery for .15c

3c yd. for one lot of Cambric Edges and Insertions; come in 3, 4 and 5 yard lengths, at yard .3c
\$1.50 yd At this price we show a bewitching line of Allover Embroideries; 45 inches wide,
98c yd. which are especially good for making waists. Yard .98c
98c yd. We display in our north window an extra value in a 45 inch Flouncing which you should see. Yard 98c
Other special values in Flouncings are to be found in 18, 27, 45 and 54 inch widths which have
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omical coffee, too. One trial will prove its merits
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of interest. If you owe
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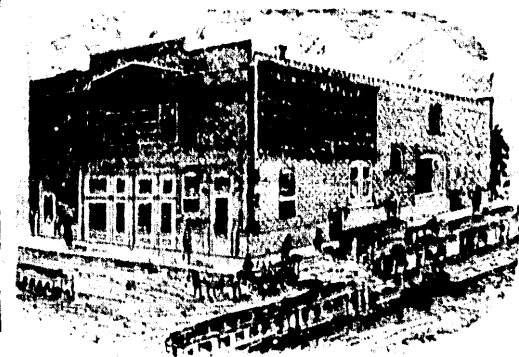
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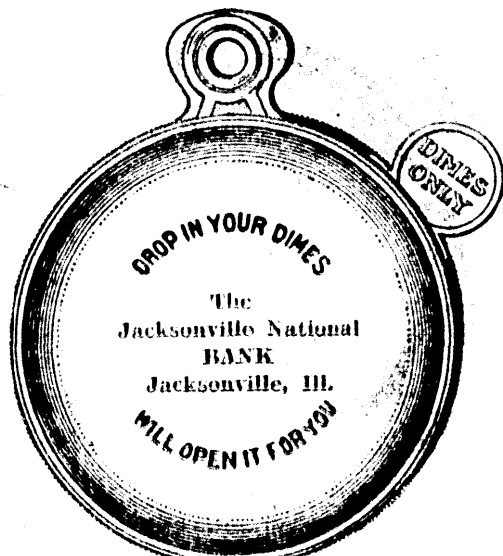
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Spring Woolens

We try to have at all times a good assortment of correct styles in woolens,
but experience teaches that it is not wise for one to wait until the middle of
the season to order his suit. NOW is the time to do it. NOW you can get
it at the time you wish and you will find our showing represents a complete
assortment of the latest weaves and patterns of the best importers. So do it
NOW.

SPRING HATS

If you are particular that you have a hat that is of the correct style and of
your individual tastes, call and see our new styles in soft and stiff hats.

**Tailor & Men's Furnisher
5 West Side Square**

A. Weihl

Rubber - Footwear - Sale

Could we have picked a better time to hold a rubber sale than this week? For this week only we offer the following prices.

Women's Rubbers		Men's Rubbers	
Women's Storm.....	59c	Men's Storm.....	76c
Women's Low.....	59c	Men's Low.....	76c
Women's Alaska.....	91c	Men's Alaska.....	\$1.00
Women's Buck Arctics.....	87c	Men's Buck Arctics.....	\$1.27

Come today before our sizes are broken. We have special prices on anything you want in footwear and invite you to come and look over our stock.

Terms Strictly Cash

W. T. REAUGH, 33 South Side Square

SPLENDID PROGRAM AT ACADEMY HALL

Entertainment Given For Benefit of Kindergarten Was Well Attended—Free Will Offering of \$51 Received.

A delightful entertainment, consisting of a reading by Mrs. Perry C. Thompson and a musical program by Miss Frances Oldfield and Messrs. W. B. Kritch and Edmund Munger, was given Thursday evening at Academy hall before a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Thompson read an English first time in 1909 at the Royal theater, first time in 1902 at the Royal theater, London. The play, which dealt with the militant suffragist movement in England, contained many amusing and ludicrous situations and the different characters introduced were interpreted by Mrs. Thompson in her usual excellent manner.

The elegant musical program rendered by the members of the Conservatory faculty was as follows:

- (a) Adagio (from Suite No. 3, G major).....Ries
- (b) Gondoliers.....Cesar Cui
- (c) Orientale.....Cesar Cui
- (d) Prelude, A minor.....Debussy
- (e) Alfred de Musset.....Godard
- (f) Spanish Caprice.....Mozzowski
- (g) May Day.....Walthew
- (h) So J'etais Jardinier.....Chaminade
- (i) Battl, Battl (from Dou Glo-vanni).....Mozart

Miss Frances Oldfield.

All who took part in the entertainment donated their services and at the conclusion of Mrs. Thompson's reading Rev. F. A. McCarty, in behalf of the kindergarten board and the audience, gave public expression of appreciation for excellent program rendered. Rev. Mr. McCarty also announced that ladies of the kindergarten board would be at the door as those in the audience passed out and would receive contributions for the school. A sum of \$54 was realized in this way.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Chicago, March 14.—Futile attempts were made to gain the leadership in the minor events at the American Bowling Congress tournament to day. Thrills in the two men team event were furnished by George Vanderpump and Henry Martin of St. Paul, who scored 1,212 and tied Krauss and McKaew of Washington, D. C., for second place.

In the singles, Nicholas Bruck, a Chicago star, scored 656 for fifth place.

Bruck's bid for the leadership was the most sensational of the day. He opened his series with 266, scored 211 in his middle game, but encountered two difficult "railroads" in the last, which ruined his chances. He finished his series without an error, however, although having four "railroads."

As in the other minor events, Chicago teams had chances to take the lead in the five men team competition to night. The Colonials opened with 895, scored 988 in the second, leaving them 995 pins to catch the leaders. They fell to 878 in their final effort, and totaled 2,701, which placed them low in the list of leaders. All of the teams in the first squad were from Chicago.

PLAYING CARDS.

An Interesting Study From Historic and Pictorial Viewpoints.

Quite apart from their use in various games, playing cards are an interesting study from historic and pictorial points of view. Take first their numerical arrangement—52 cards, 365 pins or dots and 13 tricks, representing the weeks and days in the year and the lunar months.

There are four suits, representing four classes of people as they were divided at the time the pack of cards was now used by the French. The "spades" stood for pikemen or soldiers, the clubs for clerics, typifying farmers; the diamonds for building hearts, representing artisans, and the hearts for chivalry or ecclesiastics.

The "kings" and "queens" at that time were more or less correct likenesses of certain royal and noble personages. Even in our modern packs it is said that one of the queens is a conventionalized portrait of Elizabeth of York, who was engaged to the dauphin of France.

The "knaves" were then the king's jesters, and even these cards may be portraits. All the court cards, in fact, retain their sixteenth century characteristics. Cards are among the few things that have not changed with the centuries.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FOR RHEUMATISM

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchem's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast. Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Chicago, March 13.—Patrick Slattery stepped out of a street car to night to dodge an on-coming car and was struck by a taxi cab. He died in a few minutes.

BOYS—WATCH—FREE

I. H. C. Kerosene Tractors

Just take a little time and drop in and look over the I. H. C. 45 and 25 horse power tractors. Nothing better made. You can save much time, labor and expense by using one of these engines on your farm or for road grading

Farming Implements and Harness

A full line of the newest things for farming is ready for your inspection upon our floors. A big bunch of this machinery will be shown in operation

MARTIN BROTHERS

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

FOR SALE THIS WEEK 3,000 Bars Laundry Soap, 12 bars for 25c

PEAS	FEW JARS.	SARDINES.
EARLY	PRESERVES	IN OIL
JUNE	and	3
CAN 10c	QUART JARS	CANS
Doz. \$1.10.	PICKLE LENT	10c.
	15c EACH.	

ZELLS GROCERY

IMPERIAL	LAWN	RAISINS
TEA	GRASS	FANCY
PER POUND	SEED.	10 oz.
30c	PER POUND	PACKAGE
	20c	10c

Schram
JEWELER

Don't You Want a Diamond?

Our resplendent stock of jewelry contains an enticing array of this gem of gems, but the less costly pearls, opals, garnets, amethysts, have not been neglected.

Fine stones in the finest settings are in our cases for your admiration and choosing.

Schram
JEWELER

Trade Winners for This Week Cut Glass Specials

Bell shape tumblers—cut star pattern, each.....	10c
Water pitchers to match cut star pattern, each.....	\$1.00
Tall footed bon bon or jelly dishes, cut star, each.....	\$1.25
Sugar and cream set, cut star, pair.....	\$1.00
Footed sundae glasses, cut star, set.....	\$1.75

Ask to see the Higbee Hot or Cold Sanitary Bottle. Keeps liquids or food stuffs hot or cold as desired. Hot 24 hours; cold 48 hours.

Half pint size, each.....	1.24
Pint size, each.....	\$1.48
Quart size, each.....	\$2.48
15-1000 sheet rolls toilet paper.....	\$1.00

Rayhill China Store

GRAND

Tuesday, March 19

Gaskill & MacVitty (Inc.) Offer

The Greatest Modern Play Henry Miller's Savoy Theatre New York Success.

"The Servant In the House"

By Charles Hann Kennedy with

HUGO B. KOCH

And the Greatest Cast Ever Seen in the Middle West.

1 year in New York City
1 year in London
3 months in Chicago
Now playing in Berlin.
Seats now on sale.

Prices, 25c to \$1.50.

MOVING PICTURES AT THE GRAND.

Mr. Hunt of the Grand opera house has arranged with one of the largest film producing companies in the country to supply him with the best service obtainable. Owing to the scarcity of good road attractions he has decided to put in moving pictures and keep the house open each and every night, running pictures when the house is not engaged by a road company. Beginning Saturday, March 16, high class pictures will be shown here afternoon and evening. As a special attraction Mr. J. V. Mitchell (baritone singer), known throughout the country as "The Fellow with the Big Voice," will sing. Mr. Mitchell has been a feature with such as Arthur Pryor's concert band and other large musical organizations. He has been engaged to sing at each performance. A number of "special" feature films have been booked to appear here at later dates and novel features will be presented from time to time. Prices—Adults 10c; children 5c. All children accompanied by parents, admitted free. Gallery free to all. Four reels will be given at each performance. Sunday a big charity benefit will be given when the entire profits will be given to charity. Remember, to morrow is the opening day.

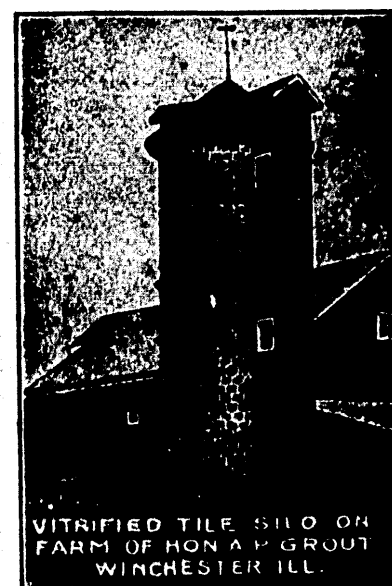
TEREZON

If your cold or cough holds on Be wise and use Terezon.

Silo Facts

In determining the kind of a silo to build, remember that an "A. P. Groat Vitriated Tile Silo" will not rot or go to staves and that it will keep the silage perfectly. The "A. P. G. V. T. Silo" is practically a large stoneware jar. Let us send you booklets giving full particulars regarding the cost of this silo. Yours for the asking. Address

White Hall Sewer Pipe Co.
White Hall, Ill.



VITRIATED TILE SILO ON FARM OF HON. A. P. GROAT WINCHESTER, ILL.

Showed Him the Point.

A large crowd which gathered on Broadway attracted the attention of two commercial travelers just back in New York. Joining it, they discovered that a safe was being raised to the fifteenth floor of a building and that the crowd was careful to stand out side the roped fence. "That's a good advertisement for my business," remarked one of the drummers, who is interested in the sale of safes. His companion admitted he didn't see the point. "Well, look at the sign, 'Danger below.' Then look up in the air. Danger below, safe above. Moral, take an alibi!"—New York Tribune.

Careless Bohemians.

"How would you like to go to a bohemian supper? Lot of literary people and all that, you know?" "No; the bohemians are too free and easy for me. Last time I went they ran out of cheese and spread the sandwiches with library paste!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Conflicting Precedents.

"A man can't always regulate himself according to history. There was Samson, who lost his life because he had his hair cut, and Absalom because he didn't."—Smart Set Magazine.

Her Victim.

Nell—You are simply making a fool of young Mr. Saphedde. Belle—Oh, well, I'm probably only saving some other girl the trouble. —Philadelphia Record.

Three Post Card Photos

Made While You Wait...

25cts

A. H. Atherton
215 E. State St.

OFFICES FOR RENT

Ayers National Bank Building

Parties desiring to rent one or more offices in the new building are invited to call at once on the undersigned.

These offices have been arranged in a variety of sizes susceptible of a great many different combinations to suit the needs of tenants. Some changes that may be desired can possibly be made if arranged for immediately. No alterations will be made after work on the interior is commenced.

W. E. VEITCH,
Manager,

Room 5, Duncan Bldg.

AYERS NATIONAL BANK

Founded 1852

Capital
\$200,000
Deposits
\$1,000,000
Surplus
\$50,000



The combined capital and surplus of this bank is
ONE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS
the largest of any bank in Morgan county.

United States Depository

OFFICERS
M. F. Dundap, President
Andrew Russell, Vice-president
R. M. Hockenbuhl, Vice-president
Chas. G. Rutledge, Vice-president
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Owen P. Thompson
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John W. Leach
George Deitrick
R. M. Hockenbuhl
O. F. Buffe, Cashier
R. C. Reynolds, Asst. Cashier
H. C. Clement, Asst. Cashier

How's Your STOCK?

Keep an eye on your stock. Note any slight illness and proceed immediately to feed our condition powders or stock remedies.

Your stock as an investment will be worth more to you when you take care of it.

We also carry a full line of poultry tonics and remedies, together with liniments and salves for general use or for treating unusual conditions.

Armstrong's Drug Store
The Quality Store,
S. W. Corner Square,
Jacksonville - ILL.

Cold Weather

These crisp winter days are making active conditions in the coal business. We are in position to give your fuel needs careful attention.

R.A. GATES

Fuel and Ice Co
Both Phones No. 13

MADE PROMPT RESPONSE.

Yesterday afternoon water was found leaking through a brick foundation wall and endangering the rolls of paper stored in the Journal cellar. A telephone message for aid was sent to the street department, through City Clerk Pyatt, and met with a very prompt response. Ol Spaulding, who has charge of street work under Commissioner Newman, was on hand with an assistant in ten minutes time and located the cause of the trouble.

Attend the grand millinery opening of L. C. & R. E. Henry tomorrow.

LADIES' TAILORING.
Frankenberg, S. E. corner square.

How Cold Causes Kidney Trouble.
Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urine organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick, quick try them. J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

COMES QUICKLY.

Don't Have to Wait for Weeks—A Jacksonville Illustration.

Waiting is discouraging. Prompt action pleases everybody. A burden on the back is a heavy weight.

Hard to bear day after day. Lifting weight, removing the burden.

Brings appreciating responses. Jacksonville people tell of it. Tell of relief that's quick and sure.

Here is a case of it: Mrs. Hannah Lansing, 802 North Diamond street, Jacksonville, Ill., says: "I have never taken any other medicine that has benefited me as greatly as Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Armstrong's drug store. Several years ago when I was suffering severely from backache, I used this preparation and in a short time I was restored to good health. Another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills and praises them highly." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. B. W. Hall, 2326 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

DOES NOT FAVOR PROPOSED VOTE

County Clerk Boruff Thinks Presidential Preference Vote Not Proper Without Primary Law Provision.

County Clerk Boruff, along with other clerks in the several counties of the state, has received a letter from Chauncey Dewey, in Chicago, asking him to provide for a presidential preference vote in Morgan County. Mr. Boruff feels that he has a right to do only what is set down in the primary law and he will, therefore, decline to make such arrangements. He thinks a presidential preference vote would be a good provision for a primary law, but not proper until included in the law.

In Peoria county the clerk is going to arrange for the primary test, but in Sangamon county Clerk Byers holds that a preferential vote on president is not proper at this time and would be injurious to local candidates and his position has been approved by Judge Weaver. The Springfield News quotes Mr. Byers, as follows:

"Such a preferential vote," Mr. Byers said, "would arouse a great deal of dispute and enthusiasm over the presidential campaign and local offices would become a secondary matter. The presidential candidate is selected by the delegates to the national convention. That is the business of the convention. The purpose of the April primaries is to select county and state nominees. Local interest demands that their selection be of prime importance and be given all due consideration. Should a preferential vote be asked on the presidency, interest in local candidates would become a matter of secondary interest. I do not believe it is fair to these candidates to allow a vote on a proposition not required by law and which is determined in another way and over which such a vote would have little effect."

Letter to Mr. Boruff.
The letter received by Mr. Boruff is as follows:
Chicago, Ill., March 13.—C. A. Boruff, County Clerk Morgan County, Jacksonville, Ill.—My Dear Sir: The friends of Colonel Roosevelt desire an amendment to be made in each county of the state whereby the Republicans will be given an opportunity to express their choice for president.

Judge Owens, of Cook county, who controls the election machinery here, has made it possible for us to have a presidential preference vote at the regular primary, April 9. Special ballots will be furnished with the names of Taft and Roosevelt, appearing first in alternate positions. The election officials will count the ballots and the same secrecy and security will prevail as at the regular primary.

The county clerk of Winnebago county has also arranged for a presidential preference vote in that county. The extra expense of printing the ballots is comparatively light, and if the regular Republican organization of your county will not guarantee the amount, the Illinois Roosevelt committee and I personally will.

Will you make it possible for us to have such a presidential preference vote in your county? An early reply will be greatly appreciated. Yours very truly,
Chauncey Dewey, Chairman.

ALL INVITED
To the grand millinery opening of L. C. & R. E. Henry tomorrow.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE.
The Oklahoma City News has an account of the trial of Mrs. Alva Bess Gentry of Oklahoma, as an accomplice in the murder of her husband and she was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Gentry was formerly Miss Weighman and lived in Merced some years ago.

COLLEGE HAS NEW HEAD.
Dr. Clifford D. Gray of Boston, Mass., has been elected president of Shurtleff college in Upper Arton, one of the well known Baptist colleges of Illinois.

George S. Gay has had a new plate glass installed in the front of his store to replace one that was broken a few weeks ago.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mullens.

The funeral of George Mullens was held at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the residence near Orleans, in charge of Rev. Norbury Thornton, pastor of the Pisgah Presbyterian church, who conducted a very impressive service. Music suitable to the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Irvin Stevenson, Mrs. Charles Bennett and Thomas Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson singing a beautiful solo. The many flowers were kindly cared for by Mrs. James Dolyns, Miss Carrie Lutken and Mrs. Charles Bennett.

The remains were brought to this city at 10:30 over the Wabash and taken to Jacksonville cemetery, where interment was made. The service at the grave was in charge of the Alexander lodge of M. W. A. and the bearers were the following members of the lodge: Charles Strawn, Robert Hamilton, Frank Drury, Earl Sinclair, William Lutken and Charles Bennett.

Shirley.

Mary Shirley, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley, of Clements, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from spinal meningitis. She was at school last Friday, so her illness was only a few days and her death comes as a great shock to the family. She was a bright girl and loved by all who knew her. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Ethel, Corrine and Ruth.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, but the hour has not been announced.

Zellar.

The funeral of Ferdinand Zellar was held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the Church of Visitation at Alexander in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The service was impressively conducted by Rev. Father Lucius. There were many beautiful flowers, which were cared for by Misses Barbara and Tillie Schler of this city, and Misses Adeline and Dorothy Lukeman of Franklin.

The remains were taken to New Berlin and were interred in the Catholic cemetery at that place. The bearers were Andrew Johnson, Sr., Joseph Kumble, John Lukeman, Michael Weigand, August Kumble and G. H. Hall.

Dunlap.

Miss Sallie Dunlap died this (Friday) morning at 12:30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dunlap, on Webster avenue.

A further notice of her death will be given later.

MID-YEAR MEETING

District Foreign Missionary Society of M. E. Church Holds One Day's Session.

The members of the Jacksonville district of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held a one day's session in Grace M. E. church yesterday. A large number of delegates were present, including the following:

Beardstown—Mrs. Charles F. Kennedy, Mrs. G. E. Kenzee, Mrs. H. M. Harris, Mrs. M. N. Riggs, Mrs. James Neeley, Mrs. Nettie Dunlap, Carrollton—Mrs. James Smith, Murrayville—Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Biddle, Mrs. Mary Croese, Mercedosa—Mrs. Hanomond, Mrs. Deppe, Virginia—Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Mrs. J. L. Cosner, Miss Sarah Kinsley, Roodhouse—Mrs. Myron Tremaine, Ashland—Mrs. J. W. McPherson, Mrs. Elizabeth Thornley, Mrs. Sinclair.

Durbin—Mrs. Samuel Darter, Manchester—Miss Edna Beebe, Miss May Allen, Mrs. W. H. Naylor, Miss Winnie Greenwall.

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Grace church led the morning devotional at 11 o'clock and various reports were heard for the departments of the society. Mrs. W. H. Naylor is secretary of the young people's society and also reports several classes organized over the district. Report on the mite boxes was made by Miss Ida Martin.

After luncheon the society heard a splendid address by Miss Sinclair of Springfield on the cause of missions over the district and others present were heard in short talks.

The day depends on the start. Our coffees have the taste and quality. J. P. Claus Tea Co.

AT THE GRAND.

"The Cow Boy Girl" was seen in matinee and evening performances at the Grand Opera House yesterday, the house being well filled at night notwithstanding bad weather. The play abounds in an abundance of mirth with bright and entertaining lines. The musical novelties were interpreted by clever performers and the cast was very good. "The Servant in the House" will be the next attraction, April 19.

IN JUSTICE COURTS.

The case of the People vs. George E. Aman on the charge of disturbing the peace will be up for a hearing at noon today in Squire Dyer's court. Aman was arrested Wednesday in Franklin by Deputy Sheriff Todd.

MET WITH MRS. STRAWN.

The 1912 Embroidery club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clifton Strawn near Alexander with all members present. Refreshments were served and in all respects the meeting was a most delightful one.

GIVES COLLEGE \$10,000.

Lincoln college has been made the beneficiary of a gift of \$10,000 by Rev. C. G. Keown of Lincoln, who has provided for a bequest of that sum in his will, but made a condition that the college trustees were to pay him 6 per cent interest during his natural life. Rev. Mr. Keown is a retired Presbyterian minister and 82 years old. He spends his winters in Texas. Lincoln college has recently suffered a big fire loss.

Closing Out All of Our Hosiery

The Watson Glasgow Co. (the makers of Kenlock Hose) have retired from business and we cannot in consequence secure orders.

This means that in a short time we would have only a broken stock of sizes and numbers.

Out stock is kept complete by reordering once a week. Rather than go through the season with either half a stock, or a mixed stock, which is almost as bad, we have decided to make prices that will close out our present brand at once.

This means the closing out of each and every pair of hose in the house. The "Kenlock" we have always considered one of the best on the market.

We are sorry to give it up, but there is another that we want to get rid of the "Kenlock." Our Hosiery stock is now complete in every particular. The spring and summer numbers are here in Silk, Lisle, Gauze Lisle—all colors and sizes. Priced for this closing out sale:

All 10c hose, 7c, 4 pair for 25c. All 15c hose, 10c straight.

All 25c hose, 10c, 3 pair for 50c. All 35c hose, 25c straight.

We are negotiating with one of the best known manufacturers of Hosiery in the country. A full and complete line will be ordered irrespective of our Kenlock hose on hand.

All 50c Hose 39c, 3 pair for \$1.00 | All \$1.00 Hose 75c, 3 pair for \$2.00
All 75c Hose, straight 50c | All \$1.50 Hose, straight 95c

HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Sale Starts Thursday, March 7. 8.30 A. M.

Montgomery & Deppe

We Have Just Opened Up the Largest, Nobbiest Line

of

Lace Curtains AND Curtain Nets

Ever Shown in the City, and Find We Are Crowded for Room

In order to move them quickly, and make room, we have marked them at prices that will CERTAINLY appeal to ANY ONE in need of

Curtains and Draperies

We will not try to quote prices, but a glance at our North Window will give a little idea of what we have to offer

Come in, and let us show you the line

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

HILLERBY'S SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

THIS is the time when, in spite of the weather, women's thoughts turn to the all important question of spring dresses. We have the nicest line of exclusive novelties we ever had on our counters. There's the silk, glossy Mohair Fabric called

Rampoer Chuddah, \$1.00 per yd.

that doesn't muss. You may crush it up in your hand and it springs out like a thing of life—without a wrinkle. It's so glossy that you can't tell it from silk. We have it in Tan, Brown, Green, Lavender, light and dark Grey, light and dark Blue and Black. There's allover laces just to match the shades. They are all this season's goods. You'll run no risk of buying back numbers.

The April Delineator

has so many good ideas in it—Page 313. Dress making made easy, tells you how easily you can make your own costume. On page 310 you can find out about children's school and party frocks. Page 307 tells you of lingerie dresses—so much the vogue. Page 290 talks about distinctive designs in smart gowns for spring. You ought to read these articles—a novel. Page 351 has a useful article on dry cleaning. The garden department, page 352, tells you how to make your garden. You can't afford to do without the April Delineator.

Priscilla Muslin Underwear is the best we ever saw. We carry a full line. Made in clean shops. Come in and look at it.

Blackburn-Floreth Company

WE WANT to inform the public that our trimmers are now busily engaged in our work room preparing for our display of spring Hats, which we will announce very soon. This season our showing of spring hats, will only be equalled by larger city stores, that every woman buying a Hat from us can feel that her Hat is absolutely correct, as well as much less in price. Give us the opportunity to convince you of this fact.

Spring Dress Goods

Everything is here in readiness for your spring dress, whether it be cotton, wool or silk; we can please you.

Cotton Wash Goods

Printed Batists, sideband effects, and many other more staple patterns; beautiful assortment to choose from for early buyers.....5c, 10c, 12c and 25c

Cash for Dry Goods and Millinery Always Makes Our Prices Much Lower than Others

BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO

Galatea Cloth 17c Yd

This is the best cloth in the market for children's rompers, play or school suits; absolutely fast in color, fine woven cloth of medium weight, at yard.....17c

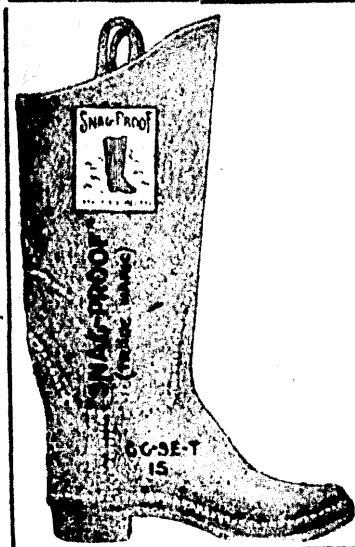
Ginghams

Dress Ginghams10c, 12c
Scotch zephyr Dress Ginghams.....25c

Woolen Dress Goods

Jamestown woolen mills 50 to 54 inch wide, noted for wearing qualities, at per yard.....\$1.00

Real Rubber Boot Weather



You are Sure of
Good Work
in Our Repair
Department

THE only footwear protection that is suitable for the mud is a pair of Rubber Boots. If you have any possible need for Rubber Boots we want you to buy the best.

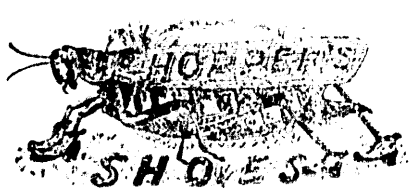
Buy Lambertville—

the rubber footwear that has been the standard for years. There is nothing better, or we would not be so enthusiastic about them.

Cost a little more, but wear longer.

For the fellow that cannot wear the boots we are selling the four buckle All Rubber Arties; they wear well and keep the feet dry.

Wear Lambertville Footwear.



Two Modern
Office Rooms
To Let
Inquire Here

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Matthew Minter still remains critically ill at her home on East College avenue.

Mrs. Henry Bergschneider is seriously ill at her home on South Main street.

Miss Mamie Cunningham has been confined to her home several days by illness.

ATTENTION, MASONS.

By request of Highland lodge No. 1, Houston, Texas, Harmony lodge No. 3 will conduct the funeral of Bro. C. W. Sobel. This morning, Masons will please meet at the Temple at 8 o'clock sharp to attend.

A. M. Robinson, W. M.
John R. Phillips, Secy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the board of education in the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

George S. Rogerson.

SURPRISE ON PROF. DIAL.

Prof. J. H. Dial of the Murrayville high school was given a surprise Thursday evening by pupils of the fourth room, a department taught by Prof. Dial. The students met down town and in a body went to the residence and the look on the professor's face told the story that he knew nothing of the young folk's plan.

Several games were played during the evening. The button contest first prize was won by Tom Massey, and the consolation prize by Eldridge Johnson. The shot put contest was won by Ralph Crouse. The boys and girls took along plenty of good things to eat and the entire evening was one of much pleasure.

The following were the pupils: Misses Emma Henry, Edna Cook, Edna Osborne, Lena Wilson, Stella Covington, Stella Richards, Ethel and Helen Crouse, Grace Bleming, Lela Claussen, Malinda McCarty, Messrs. Ira Fanning, Clarence Cunningham, Tom Ramsey, Eldridge Johnson, Reaugh Jennings, Arthur Rochester and Ralph Crouse.

The day depends on the start. Our coffees have the taste and quality.

J. F. Claus Tea Co.

R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe lagrippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Art Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat."

J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

Miss Helen Martin of Virginia was in the city Wednesday evening to attend the concert given by the Glee club of Eureka college and while in the city was a guest of Miss Ainsworth at Academy hall.

One pound of Claus' Famous 35c coffee will make you regular customers.

WILL ASK FOR RENEWING.

Washington, March 14.—The defeated parties in the "patent monopoly" case to day advised Attorney General Wickham in response to his inquiry that they intend asking the supreme court for a re-hearing of the case.

MATRIMONIAL RECORD

CRAIN-SEYMOUR.

A very pretty home wedding took place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Seymour, one half mile east of Woodson, when their daughter, Miss Myrtle Seymour, became the bride of Mr. Nellis Crain. The ceremony was held in the presence of forty relatives and friends, by Dr. G. W. Miller, pastor of the Woodson Christian church.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion by the use of carnations and as the young people took their places in the front room the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Stella Seymour, a sister of the bride. She also played a selection while the marriage ceremony was being performed. The bride wore a gown of white serge, handsomely trimmed with lace and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Both young people come from well known and highly respected families. The bride is a most estimable young woman of pleasing personality and accomplishments. She graduated from the Murrayville schools and received her musical education in the Conservatory of Music.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Crain of Woodson. He graduated from Brown's Business college in 1905 and from Whipple academy in 1908, followed by two years of work in Illinois college. For a time he was employed in the F. G. Farrell & Co. bank. He is now assistant of C. L. DePew in the Bible department of the Sunday school work of the Christian church at Woodson.

Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The young people received a large number of presents showing the esteem in which they are held by their friends. They will make their home in Jacksonville at 343 South Diamond street.

Among those who attended the wedding from away were Mrs. Chas. Sooy, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Lenon, Mrs. N. H. Rose, of Murrayville; Harry Goacher, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. DePew, Harry Clark, Miss Pearl Williams, of Jacksonville; Miss Lillian Hembrough and Miss Bess Reid of the Asbury neighborhood.

Kinnett-Hughes.

Bishop M. Kinnett of Orleans and Miss Ethel Hughes were married Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. S. Phillips at his residence, 221 Webster avenue. The groom is formerly from Wayne county, Kentucky, and is a young man well thought of and respected. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Hughes, who reside three miles northeast of Jacksonville. She is a member of the Ebenezer M. E. church and has a host of friends who will wish her much happiness in her married life. The young people will reside on a farm near Orleans.

Coulas-Berryman.

The marriage of Roy James Coulas and Miss Mettie Elizabeth Berryman took place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was held by District Superintendent Rev. A. A. White at his residence, 230 Sandusky street, and was witnessed by Miss Ethel Coulas, a sister of the groom, and John Gibbs, also a relative of the groom.

Both young people are from Riggsdon, Scott county. For several years the bride has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Coulas

of Riggsdon. She is a young woman possessing a sweet disposition and her many lovable traits of character has won her a wide circle of friends. She has taken a very active interest in the Sunday school and church work at Riggsdon and her influence has been of an uplifting kind.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Coulas, who reside east of Riggsdon. He comes from one of the well known and highly respected families in that part of the country. He is a young man of industrious habits, good character and commands the respect of all who know him. He is also a member of the Riggsdon M. E. church.

The young people will reside on a farm owned by the groom's father, located in the Point Pleasant neighborhood. Many will be the sincere wishes extended them for a prosperous and happy married life.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

When Lynn DeBarr, a school teacher in Christian county, undertook to make a pupil, Vernon Fessler, 13 years old put up a pocket knife, the boy cut the teacher twice, making a wound two and a half inches long and three inches deep in the abdomen and another had one in the right cheek. The wounded man is in a hospital in a serious condition.

Miss Sue Ellis entertained a company of ladies at dinner Thursday evening at her home on Westminster street, all of the guests being long time friends of the hostess. Rare old china and silver graced the table, almost every piece being an heirloom with a sentimental as well as an intrinsic value. Recollections of life in Rose Cottage which most of the guests had shared with Miss Ellis at one time or another in years gone by furnished themes for much of the conversation and the dinner was one of especial pleasure. Miss Ellis served a very tempting menu. The company included Mrs. Marian Tanner, Mrs. Samuel W. Carter, Mrs. M. O. Mathews, Mrs. Frank Robertson and Mrs. S. A. Fairbank.

Mrs. F. G. Farrell's condition the past day or two has not been so satisfactory. For several weeks Mrs. Farrell has been very ill and her condition a week ago was greatly improved, but more recently there has been a seeming relapse.

Miss Alice Wadsworth will give a luncheon Saturday at the Peacock Inn in honor of Miss Mary Masters.

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Handicapping the Burglar.

Burglaries in private houses in Vienna are rare, because the doors are locked from 10 o'clock at night to 6 in the morning by order of the police. Admission and exit between those hours are given by the house porter, who receives a fee for unlocking the door and is bound to report to the police the doings and mode of life of all the inhabitants of the house. This system of lock money is tiresome, but in Vienna, as at Naples, where it also exists, it obliges burglars and other criminals to operate during the daylight and diminishes their chances of success. The landlords tried a few years ago the system of giving the key of the house door to tenants, but the majority of the keys have been withdrawn.

WILL WORK FOR MORE CONVENTIONS.

Jacksonville Men Believe Other Organizations Will Follow Grate Dealers Example—Mayor Davis After Red Men.

Mayor Davis, Commissioner Newman, Dr. Barker, Frank Byrns and Thomas Cain returned Thursday from Champaign, where they went to land the next convention of the Illinois Farmers' Grain Dealers' association for Jacksonville and succeeded, as related in the Journal yesterday. Before the Jacksonville delegation argued Thomas Cain had been hard at work and had things lined up in a very good way for the subsequent action. At the meeting with the directors, Mayor Davis spoke for the city, William Newman and Frank Byrns for the business men, Thomas Cain and A. C. Rice for the farmers and Dr. J. H. Barker for the educational interests and everybody in general.

Early Wednesday morning Mayor Davis and Mr. Cain stretched a big banner on the front wall of the convention hall, setting forth that Jacksonville was the proper meeting place for 1913 and later on red Jacksonville badges, which Mayor Davis took with him were pinned on delegates. All the representatives of Jacksonville and Morgan county deserve credit for helping land the convention for this city.

Three other cities—Ottawa, Galesburg and Peoria had large delegations in Champaign trying to secure the convention and they were greatly disappointed when Jacksonville won the prize.

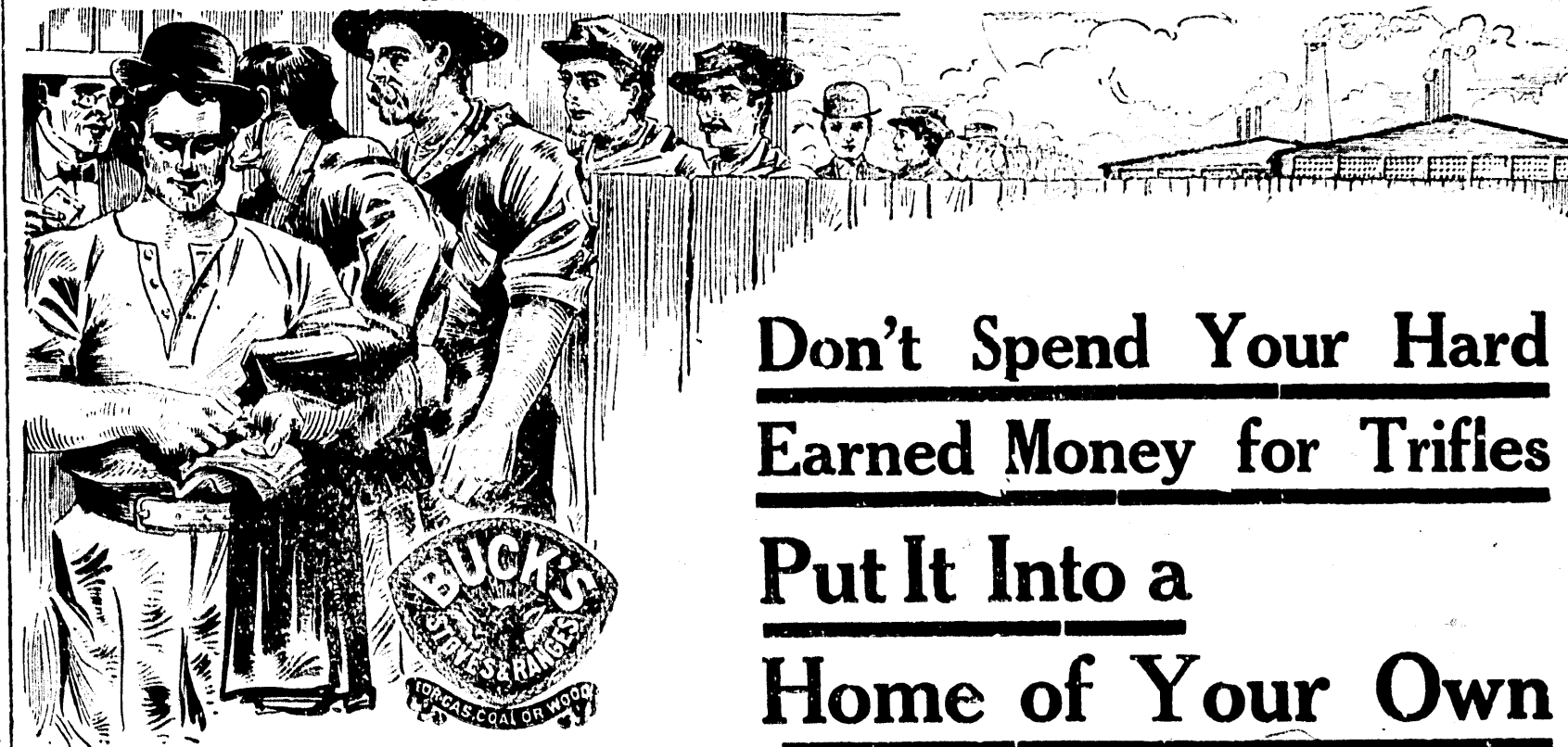
President Newman of the Business Men's association said, yesterday, that it would be the policy of the association during his term to work to secure all possible conventions here. Mayor Davis already has in mind efforts to secure the next state conventions of the Red Men and Elks. In fact, he commenced his campaign to have the Red Men meet here in May, 1913, a year ago, when he notified the grand council that the claims of Jacksonville for the 1912 convention had been waived in favor of Bloomington for one year only. The mayor since that time has had a good deal of correspondence on the subject and expects to get the convention without a great deal of opposition. Early work on propositions of this kind usually counts and Mayor Davis has already "got in" his good work.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Charles W. Sooy will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from Central Christian church, Harmony lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will take part in the service. The remains arrived in the city at 12 o'clock Thursday from Houston, Tex., and were taken to the home of the parents on East State street.

CONCERT AT BLIND.

On Saturday evening the children of the School for the Blind will render fourteen numbers from 11 Proverbs, under the direction of Miss Lillian Smith, voice teacher. This will be given in the chapel and will be open to the public.



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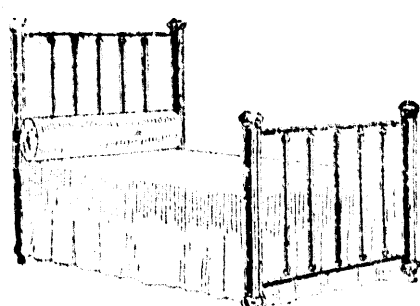
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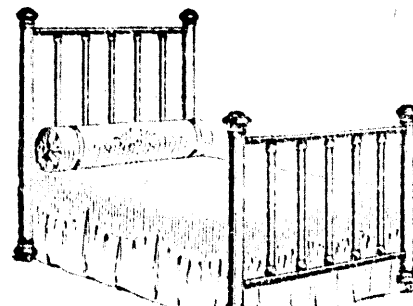
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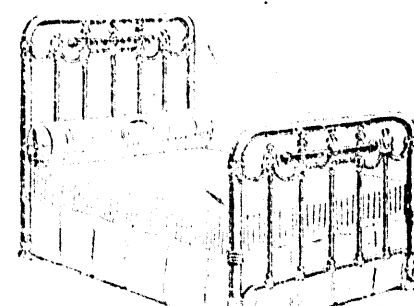
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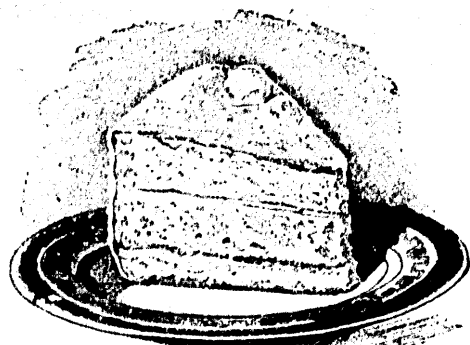
There may or may not be a miners' strike April 1st, but certain it is that the mines will shut down at that time for a month or two pending a wage agreement. All manufacturing plants are storing coal and the individual consumer must do the same. Protect yourself by storing enough coal to last until early summer.

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EXCISE TAX BILL DISCUSSED

REPRESENTATIVE UNDERWOOD URGED ADOPTION OF MEASURE.

Chairman of Ways and Means Committee Explained Operation of Proposed Law—Would Mean a Tax on Income Above \$5,000 Annually.

Washington, March 14.—Maintaining the constitutionality of the proposed excise tax bill, extending provisions of the corporation tax law to individuals and co-partnerships, submitted as a revenue measure to replace customs duties on sugar, Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, made a report to the house today, urging the passage of the bill.

After arguing the constitutionality of the proposed law, proclaiming it in absolute conformity with supreme court decisions relating to the income tax, the report explains the provisions and scope of the measure as it would effect individuals.

"While the bill," says the report, "embodies a new application of taxes, it carries all the modern philosophy of taxation. It proposes to oblige the citizen to contribute annually a fair and just portion of his net gains to the maintenance of the government. As already stated, this bill, if enacted into law, will accomplish in the main all the purposes of a general income tax law and at the same time escape the disapproval of the supreme court, as it keeps well within the principles laid down by that court in sustaining the constitutionality of the corporation tax law.

\$5,000 Income Exempt.

"To illustrate the equitable adjustment of the excise tax recommended, a person having an income of less than \$5,000 per year would pay nothing, while a person whose business earns \$10,000 net would pay no tax on the first \$5,000 and on the second \$5,000 would pay only \$50 a year."

Continuing the report asserts that the burden of "our present indirect taxation" falls upon people having incomes of less than \$2,000.

"A large percentage of the customs taxes," it says, "amounting to \$309,965,662 in 1911, was paid by people whose incomes did not exceed \$2,000 per year. The bill aims to distribute more justly the tax burden by shifting an equitable portion of the taxes to the shoulders of those of larger earnings. There are no statistics as to the number of individuals, firms and co-partnerships in the United States that would be subjects of the taxes proposed by this bill."

The report calls the proposed bill a combination of the excise tax of 1898 and the corporation tax law of 1909, both of which "were held valid in all respects by the supreme court," and further urging why it should be popular.

"The revenue for the support of the government, as raised by taxation, is now almost equally divided between customs and excise duties. Of the \$701,372,375 taxes collected in 1911 for this purpose, the customs amounted to \$309,965,662, and the internal revenue or excise duties to \$391,406,713. These taxes are solely on consumption. Property and the income from property as such, pay no part of these sums. Under a system of national taxation based wholly on consumption, wealth necessarily escapes its fair share of the burden of supporting the government, which gives wealth the necessary protection under which it increases its gains. On the other hand, when he purchases for himself and family the necessities of life (the man of meager earnings contributes out of his daily wage to the support of the government."

Taxes Follow Earnings.

"When a citizen pays taxes according to his earnings, from whatever source, he gives support to his government, and receives protection from it in a more equitable manner than under any other plan of taxation yet devised. If his earnings increase his taxes increase, and justly so, for he is better able to pay increased taxes. If his gains decrease, so do his taxes, and fortunately for him, because he is less able to pay them. There is also this striking advantage of a tax on earnings over taxes on bought and sold commodities, namely, the rate can be raised or lowered to meet the exigencies of revenue requirements without consequent disturbance of prices."

The report calls attention to the income tax law of 1894 and argues that it would have been sustained if drawn in the form of law now proposed, and in support of this contention, quotes Chief Justice Fuller, who said in the opinion on the income tax cases: "We have considered on the act only in respect of the tax on income derived from real estate and from invested personal property, and have not commented on so much of it as bears on gains or profits from business, privileges or employments, in view of the instances in which taxation on business, privileges, or employments has assumed the guise of an excise tax and been sustained as such."

That the proposed tax is constitutional, the Ways and Means committee Democrats believe, for the following reasons, which they argue can be sustained:

The proposed tax is not a direct tax upon the property, real or personal, of the co-partnerships or individuals, but a special excise upon the carrying on or doing business by such co-partnerships or individuals, and it, therefore, needs no apportionment among the states, according to population as required by the constitution with reference to direct taxes.

"The proposed tax is uniform throughout the United States. If it be true that the tax is an excise, its

indirect character is at once established.

"The proposed tax is an excise because, as shown by the plain language of the bill.

"The subject of the tax is the conduct or transaction of business which, according to a uniform line of decisions by the supreme court of the United States, is a proper subject of excise tax."

"The fact that the tax is to be measured by the net income of the taxable person or firm does not change its real character."

The report further asserts that the only step the supreme court "must" take in order to sustain the proposed law is one which is perfectly logical, if not absolutely irresistible, and hold that a law which lays an excise upon the carrying on or doing of business of all kinds designates a proper subject of excise tax."

Again the report says: "It is undoubtedly desirable that idle wealth should pay its share of taxation. Under the proposed law that portion of idle wealth held by idle persons, will escape; but because the tax is measured by the income from all sources, idle wealth held by any person coming within the broad definition of persons doing business, as laid down by the supreme court and quoted in the proposed law, will be liable to this tax."

"Individuals and co-partnerships enjoy some privileges under the law which corporations do not possess, and it is therefore equally within the constitutional power of congress to levy excise taxes upon the doing of business by individuals or co-partnerships, and the fact that the privileges enjoyed by them are different from those enjoyed by corporations will justify a distinction in the law between the taxables. The only requirement is that as to each class the tax should be uniform throughout the United States. Nowhere in the opinion of the corporation tax cases did the court intimate, much less declare, that a different rule would be applied if the lawmaking power, in the exercise of its undoubted discretion, should choose to tax the business of the class known as firms and individuals rather than the business of the class known as corporations."

Another feature of the report shows that the bill provides specifically for the collection of taxes at the source "thus providing effectiveness and economy in administration." In the case of salaried men, under this provision, the collection would be made from the source of his salary.

PISCAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ORLEANS.

Subscribers to benevolence please send check to W. T. Scott, R. R. 6, Jacksonville, before Monday, March 18th.

Sabbath school March 17, 10 a. m. Subject, Mk. 2:1-12, The Paralytic Forgiven and Healed. Light Dispelling Darkness.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, Our Tempted High Priest.

The March Missionary meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Stewart Tuesday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Program.

"Look to this day: for it is life, the very life of life."

Hostesses—Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Graff.

Devotional—Mrs. Drury.

Geography and Missions of Japan—Miss Moore.

Music—Miss Ruth Thornton.

The Ministry of the Church—Mrs. Thornton.

Methods of Approach, Form of Service—Mrs. Tindall.

Roll call—Name a missionary.

Willing Workers' meeting.

The annual congregational meeting is called for Sunday, March 24, after the morning service. Officers to be elected, one elder, two deacons, one trustee. Reports of all departments of the church. This will be an important meeting.

Communion services April 7 and reception of members.

The Presbytery of Springfield meets at Greenville, 35 miles north of Jacksonville, on the C. & A. R. R., Monday, April 8, according to the call of the stated clerk.

The business year of the church closes with March 31st. In spite of cold and weather, and roads this good old country church rounds out another year, by the blessing of God, with good conditions and bright prospects.

Norbury W. Thornton, Pastor.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA. John L. Johnson has returned from a sojourn of a few weeks in southern California, during which time he visited Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, and other points and returning by the southern route took in El Paso, Texas, and crossed over the Mexican border into Juarez, where he saw the destruction caused by the revolution. He also took in the Grand Canyon in Arizona and was deeply impressed by that mighty spectacle.

While in California he spent some time with his old time friend, Charles Marcy, and saw several of Jacksonville and all were glad to meet him. He is in excellent health and is much pleased with his journey.

GETTING READY.

The growth of the automobile trade in this city is shown by changes being made at Estaque's garage, storage room being arranged for a stock of over \$3,000 worth of auto tires, the largest shipment of all sizes ever received here at one time. It has not been a glacial year for the sale of new machines, but Mr. Estaque has a number ordered for early delivery and intends to have the greatest display of autos and accessories ever placed on this market.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

There is to be a district Sunday school convention at Chapin Sunday, at 2:30, when a good program may be anticipated. All interested in the great work will be welcome.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Pleasing Program Given by Pupils of the Illinois Woman's College.

A students' recital was given in music hall at the Woman's college Thursday afternoon. The numbers consisted of piano and voice selections and those taking part evidenced the careful and capable training they have received and all acquitted themselves in complimentary manner.

The following was the program:

Piano—Two Studies in Rhythm.....Fraderl Clara Johnson.

Voice—At Dawning.....Cadman Helen Glenn.

Piano—Mazurka.....Matthews Elva Brown.

Voice—The Sandman.....Humperdinck (From "Hansel and Gretel") Marie Lemmon.

Piano—Serenade.....Liebling Zelma Jones.

Voice—The Roses of Spahan.....Faure Bess Bannister.

Piano—Nocturno.....Grieg Freda Fenton.

Voice—All Things, Oh Maiden.....Rotoli Vera Tomlin.

Piano—Etude in C Minor.....Chopin Myrtle Walker.

GRIP IS DANGEROUS.

Often Followed by Pneumonia or Pleurisy.

Grip, pleurisy, pneumonia—these are greatly to be feared at this time of year.

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BLIZZARD IN NORTHWEST.

Omaha, March 14.—The blizzard which prevailed yesterday and today over Nebraska, Washington, Iowa and southern South Dakota, continued until late at night. Huge drifts were piled onto the right of way of railways, greatly impeding travel. In Sioux City, Des Moines, Lincoln and other surrounding cities, the storm was felt worse. Mails were badly delayed because of trains arriving late. The Union Pacific was the only line whose trains from the west arrived near their schedule time.

The snow fall here during the last month has broken all records of the weather bureau. The fall as exceeded 17 inches the last week.

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A CURE FOR CORN STALK DISEASE.

A well known veterinary, writing in the Los Angeles Democrat recently, gives the following as a sure cure for the corn stalk disease which has been so prevalent in this part of the state for some time.

"This disease may be easily cured by giving one pint of salt containing three tablespoonfuls of turpentine dissolved in three pints of warm water, given in a drenching bottle, even after the animal is unable to walk. It can be relieved in thirty minutes and is permanently cured. After giving the drench, rub half a pint of turpentine on both sides of the animal, just behind the shoulders. Rub the turpentine on both sides of animal and along the neck veins from the jaw to the brisket. This will promptly relax the nervous system that is the cause of death. The salt will immediately penetrate the dry husk in the stomach, while the turpentine entering the blood will counteract the nervous trouble produced by the congestion of the stomach, caused by the dry stalks and husks containing..."

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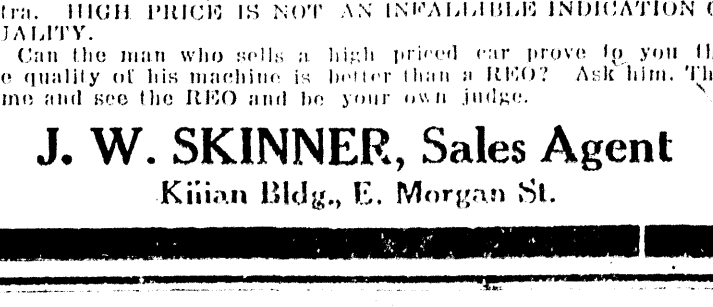
state of Illinois, Morgan County, Ill.

In the county court, April term, A. D. 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Richard C. Reynolds, administrator of the estate of Kity Ann Pitner, deceased, with the will annexed, has filed his petition in the Morgan county court, in the state of Illinois, against Mrs. Nancy Hughes, William T. Davis, Margaret Dodd, William G. Eaton alias Guthrie Eaton, Little Catlin, George W. Register, John W. Register, William G. Register, Thos. Brown, George Brown, William Brown, Rosa Ashton, if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of Rosa Ashton or owners of said real estate, and Henry C. Robinson, to sell the following described real estate to pay debts, to-wit: Lot 8 and part of lots 19 and 20 in Stevenson & Retter's addition to the town, now city of Jacksonville, Morgan county, state of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 19 in said addition, running thence north on the east line of said lot to the northwest corner of lot 8, thence west to the west line of said lot 20, thence south to the southwest corner of said lot 20 and thence east with the south line of said lots 19 and 20, 110 feet to the place of beginning; that summons has issued on said petition returnable to said court at the April term thereof to be held on the first Monday, being the first day of April A.D. 1912, at which time you can appear and plead, answer or demur to said petition of judgment by default will be entered thereon.

C. A. Boruff, County Clerk. Julian P. Lipplcott, attorney for petitioner.

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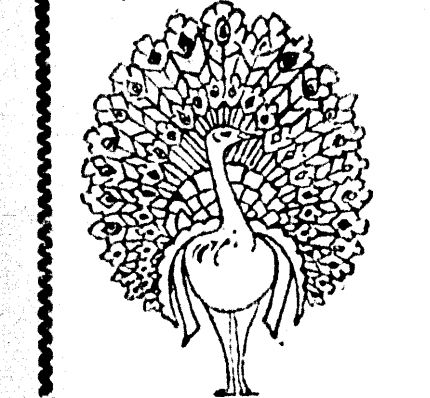
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WRECK IN IOWA

One Man Fatally Injured and Many Hurt When Train was Derailed.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 14.—Andrew Bennett of Bryant, S. D., was fatally injured and thirty-three other passengers more or less seriously hurt when south bound Chicago & Great Western passenger train No. 1 was derailed three miles north of Dunkerton, Iowa, at 2:45 o'clock this morning. The train consisted of baggage, mail, three chair cars and the steel Pullman. The foremost chair car, for some unknown reason, while rounding a curve, lurched violently from the rails, followed by the two remaining cars and the sleeper.

The chair cars ran on the frozen ground for a short distance, turning over on their sides thirty feet from the track. The Pullman remained upright.

Within the wrecked cars the scene was one of the wildest confusion. Passengers were tossed about and the series of crashes was terrifying. When the cars left the track, the lighting system was disconnected and the wreck victims had difficulty in crawling out of the debris in the darkness. Some of the injured were half an hour in making their way out of the wreck.

Conductor H. M. Peck of Des Moines, walked through a blinding snowstorm to Fairbanks, the nearest consuming town, to notify the railroad officials of the accident. Physicians were summoned from Waterloo, Osceola and Dunkerton but owing to delays, failed to reach the scene for several hours after the wreck occurred. The patients are being cared for at a hospital at Waterloo.

TRIED TO KILL KING

Attempt Made by Youthful Anarchist to Assassinate Ruler of Italy.

Rome, March 14.—A youthful anarchist, Antonio Dabba by name, who asserts that he is a member of no organization, attempted to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel to day. The king was not injured, nor was Queen Helena who was driving in a closed carriage with him at the time, but an officer of the king's guard, Major Lang, was wounded in the head and fell from his horse. Three shots were fired at the king, who was on his way to the theater to attend a service commemorative of the birth of his father, the late King Humbert, who died in 1900 at the hands of an assassin. As the king's carriage escorted by cuirassiers, was passing along the Via Lata, a man pushed through the line of soldiers and fired three shots from a revolver. One of the bullets went wild, another struck one of the horses and the third wounded the officer in command of the escort. A fourth time the assassin pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode.

King Victor Emmanuel remained calm throughout, and devoted his attention to quieting the fears of the queen. The carriage proceeded to the palace, where the ceremonies were carried out with more solemnity than usual, as though befitting the narrow escape of the king. Meanwhile the infuriated populace sprang upon the king's assailant and beat him almost into insensibility. He was rescued by guardsmen and handed over to the police.

Dabba admitted his intention to assassinate the king as a protest against organized society.

AT HEADQUARTERS.

Optimistic Reports Given Out by Both Sides.

Washington, March 14.—Unusual activity was evident at both the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters here today. As the result of general inquiries by Director McKinley, the Taft headquarters gave out nearly a score of reports to show growing Taft sentiment throughout hotly contested states.

As the Roosevelt headquarters statements were made indicating an increasing tide of sentiment for the colonel, Gifford Pinchot, Representative Wilson of Illinois, Governor Glascock and O. K. Davis were very optimistic in their declarations.

BIG PRICE FOR LAND.

Joliet, Ill., March 14.—A condemnation jury here today decided the state should pay Elliot R. Griffin \$101,669, or \$257.50 an acre for 432 acres of land in Lockport township, which has been selected for the site of the new penitentiary. A motion was made for a new trial. One thousand acres adjoining Griffin's land has been obtained for \$200 an acre.

IMPORTED LATHERS WON.

Chicago, March 14.—With the assistance of the Legal Aid society, twenty lathers imported here from St. Louis to work as strike-breakers today won their fight to force the employment agent who brought them here to pay their return fare to that city. The men alleged they were discharged before they had completed their first day's work.

A BANKRUPT.

Chicago, March 14.—Edwin D. Ruggles, a broker with offices here, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today. He gave his liabilities as \$123,065 and assets \$177,233. Attorney Harry W. Menely, who represents Ruggles, refused to discuss the case.

TAFT DELEGATES.

Creston, Iowa, March 14.—Eighty district delegates to Republican national convention, M. B. Turner, Jr., Corning, E. E. Ransford, Centerville, instructed for Taft.

Oran Cook superintended the replacing of the large plate glass in the show window of the clothing store of Lukeman Bros. yesterday.

NEW BOOKS ADDED AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following new books were recently added at the public library:

Bennett—Hilda Lessways—Sequel to His Clayhanger.

Bennett—How to Live on Twenty-four Hours a Day.

Bower—Chip of the Flying-U. Carey—No. 101.

Chicago Daily News Almanac for 1912.

Cooke—More Modern Monologues.

Connelley—On the Branch.

Donohoe—Manual of Nursing.

Dudley—Following the Ball.

Farnol—The Money Moon.

Frothingham—The Evasion.

Gallagher—Vassar Stories.

Gilson—Miss Primrose.

Grundys—Gumbo and I—and Amelia.

Harrison—Queed.

Higgins—Spanish Life in Town and Country.

Hopkins—Soil Fertility and Permanent Agriculture.

Kent—Mechanical Engineers Pocketbook.

Knobloch—Easy Spanish for Beginners.

Lincoln—Partners of the Tide.

London—Crusade of the Shark.

Merimee—Letters to an Unknown.

Norris—Mother.

Oppenheim—The Nine-tenths.

Oberholzer—Referendum in America.

Rommel—Words.

Saylor—Bangalows.

Schneider—Woman and Labor.

Smith—Montlivet.

Taylor—Principles of Scientific Management.

Vanka—In the Shadow of Islam.

Waddington—Italian Letters of a Diplomat's Wife.

White—How to Make Baskets.

Juvenile Books.

Bunyan—Pilgrims Progress, illus. by Rhoad Brothers.

Burgess—Goops and How to be Them.

Calderhead—Pictures and Songs.

Camp—Jack Hall at Yale.

Camp—The Substitute.

Ewing—Six to Sixteen.

Grinnell—Trails of the Pathfinders.

Headland—Chinese Boy and Girl.

Headland—Chinese Mother Goose.

Jones—Telegaphy For Beginners.

Lee—When I Was a Boy in China.

Lang—Cinderella and History of Dick Whittington.

Masterpieces in color as follows: Velasquez, Corot, Rembrandt, Rossetti, Raphael, Greuze.

Pier—Boys of St. Timothy's.

Quirk—Baby Elton.

Saint John—Things a Boy Should Know About Electricity.

Schwartz—Beatrice Leigh at College.

Scudder—Book of Legends.

Stanley—My Dark Companions.

Welsh—Book of Nursery Rhymes.

Yonge—Book of Golden Deeds.

WOODSON REVIVAL.

Orphean Quartet Present in Evangelist Services.

Although the weather was inclement there was a good attendance at the Woodson revival last night. Evangelist Hougham preached on the subject "Seed Time and Harvest."

He said in the natural and vegetable kingdom we sow fruit of a certain kind, and it produces a similar fruit. So it was in the kingdom of the body, mind and soul. We can't deceive God. "For whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." Men who will insist on sowing to the flesh will as the good books say reap corruption, but right living and trust in God will bring life eternal.

One of the features of the service was the presence of the Orphean quartet of Jacksonville, who gave several selections, much to the delight of the audience.

The subject for to night will be "What must I do to be saved?" On Saturday night a special service will be held for young men and the subject will be "The young man for the 20th century."

A COMPLETE REGISTER.

Roberts Brothers have just placed in their grocery a new National cash register which is indeed a remarkable piece of machinery. It is operated by electricity so that a touch on a button opens any drawer. It has a drawer for each of the five persons entitled to use it. It separates groceries from drug sales; notes separately cash received on account, also cash paid out for produce or any other purpose, makes a ticket and receipt for each purchase made and this is wrapped into the package of goods so that the clerk selling will also be noted. Then too, there is a clock contrived that by placing the sales ticket in a certain place and pressing a cap the exact hour and minute are noted so that a child or any one sent to the store for goods can prove just when the purchase was made.

Each department has an automatic adder and it would seem as if the affair is about as nearly perfect as anything can well be. The large business of the firm demanded something of this kind.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse hitched to a buggy and belonging to Mitchell Zachary ran away Thursday afternoon on East College avenue and was stopped by Edgar Craig of Pitt's store, at the corner of South Main street. Mr. Zachary had just stepped from the buggy to go into the C. & A. freight depot when the horse became frightened by the whistle of a locomotive and started down the street. No damage was done as the result of the runaway.

WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS.

This afternoon at 3:30 Dr. P. Norbury will make an address at the monthly meeting of the teachers of the State School for the Deaf, Teachers of the School for the Blind will also be in attendance.

Miss Laura Boylan was detained at home yesterday by illness.

CLARK DELEGATES

Speaker Secures Twenty Instructed Votes From Kansas—Wilson Second Choice.

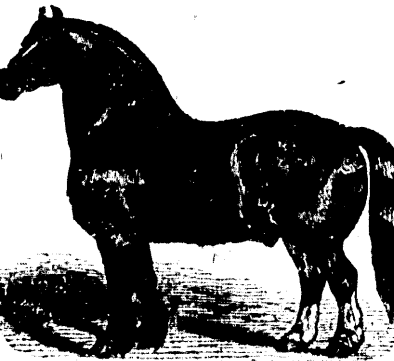
Hutchinson, Kans., March 14.—The state Democratic convention in session here to day unanimously instructed the twenty delegates from Kansas for Champ Clark with Governor Woodrow Wilson as second choice.

The convention voted Clark as its first choice after it had defeated a proposition from the Wilson men on an unqualified delegation. The action of the convention binds the delegates selected to day at the district meetings, regardless of previous instructions given them by the various committees. The resolution, after instructing the delegates to vote as a unit for Mr. Clark, instructed that if it becomes evident that Mr. Clark cannot be nominated, the delegates will cast their votes for Governor Wilson.

The convention passed a resolution endorsing Norman E. Mack, national chairman of the Democratic party, and instructed the delegates to vote for his re-election at least one more. William F. Sapp of Kansas was unanimously re-elected national committeeman from Kansas. The following delegates at large were named:

B. J. Sheridan, Paola; A. M. Jackson, Winfield; B. S. Gairkill, Guard and H. L. Martin, Marion.

PRAYER OF HORSE.



To Thee, My Master, I Offer My Prayer.

Feed me, water me and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide me with shelter, a clean dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me as the reins.

Your voice often means as much to me as the reins.

Pot me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you.

Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill.

Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Warn me and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful.

Do not tie my head in an unusual position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail, or limit my range of vision by blinders so that I am frightened when I cannot see.

And finally, O my master, when my youthful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do then, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter.

You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable.

—Author Unknown.

The above is taken from the Chicago Record Herald, the prayer being illustrated with the drawing by Ralph Wilder showing a horse in a barn stall. The prayer certainly sets forth in a very telling way the rights of one of man's most faithful friends.

At least one man in Jacksonville had particular attention to this article and he is not a man who treats the sermon either for he really considers the horses he owns as members of his family. And they are members of the family for he has provided for them in his will and every one of the several horses he owns will have a competence in old age sufficient to pay for good daily rations until the end comes.

This man believes that a faithful horse who gives every day of his strength, gives freely and without grudging, earns something on his own account, enough to insure a comfortable old age, free from work. And so the man referred to proposes to give his horses all that is due them and if they survive him, his executor will find these horses named, and a sum set aside for their maintenance. Paying one's debts is a pretty good religion and paying one's debts to dumb animals is still better.

—Author Unknown.

Next week, March 18 to 23, inclusive, Hall Bros. will show their new 1912 samples and will give all farmers who call a numbered ticket without buying any goods. To eight different holders of tickets will be awarded eight articles free, including 1 Peters corn planter, 20 rods Buckeye fence, etc.

Hall Bros. have adopted this method of dividing part of their store advertising with the farmers who favor them with a call to look over the new improvements.

Mrs. Edgar Watkins of Petersburg was shopping in the city yesterday.

TIFFANY CAN RUN.

Secretary of State Finally Accepts His Petition.

Chicago, March 14.—Word was received here tonight that Secretary of State Rose at Springfield had accepted for filing the petition of Reuben R. Tiffany, of Freeport, a Republican candidate for the nomination of lieutenant governor.

Joseph N. Lennox of Chicago arrived at Springfield with Tiffany's petition at 11:30 o'clock on the night of March 9. At that time the secretary refused to accept the petition, holding that the filing time expired at 6 o'clock.

SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE.

The South Side Circle will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. James Strawn on South East street.

THE WEATHER.

The temperature for Thursday, according to G. H. Hall of Alexander, was: Maximum, 37, and minimum 20. A rainfall of .22 inch was registered during the day.

FREE BOOK ON PILES.

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